

## LIONS BRING "ROSS HAMILTON" SHOW

### PADRE CONDUCTS DRUMHEAD SERVICE



Capt. the Rev. T. W. F. G. Andrews, former pastor of Trinity United church, Newmarket, conducts the service.

### "Old Boy" Makes Fine Gift To Schools He Attended

#### PRIZES AT N.H.S. WILL BE GIVEN IN SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

Once a carrier boy and a printer's devil for The Era, Stanley G. Brock, recently appointed vice-president of Canada Packers, has sent The Era a cheque for \$150, half of which is to be used as prizes at Newmarket high school, and half to be used for books or equipment for Newmarket public schools.

Mr. Brock attended Alexander Muir public school and Newmarket high school.

Principal J. B. Bartedo will divide the high school's \$75 into four prizes, three academic prizes for the middle and upper schools, and one prize for the student who, in the opinion of the staff and student officers, has during the present year made the biggest contribution to the life of the school.

The prizes will be given in war savings certificates and will be known as the "Stanley Brock prizes."

Principal H. A. Jackson is to make definite decision as to the use to be made of the handsome gift.



STANLEY G. BROCK

Mr. Brock writes: "Although it is over 37 years ago that I worked in the 'Era' office, I clearly recall how full of interest the work was, and the pains the late Messrs. Lyman Jackson and George Muir took to train me. They were always good friends to me."

### MAYOR JOINS IN WITH MEN AT SERVICE



Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd is seen with Sergeant Wm. E. Andrews.



Major B. H. Geary, V.C., Lieut.-Col. R. B. Harkness, D.S.O., O.C., Capt. E. B. Dodgson, and a small section of the parade.

### FROST BITES HARD AT NEWMARKET GARDENS

A sharp frost frowned upon vegetable and flower gardens on Wednesday morning. The thermometer said 22 above, or ten degrees of frost. Rain-barrels had a covering of ice and the ground was white.

A frost two weeks ago said "finis" for the tomatoes but it remained for yesterday's frost to finish the gardens.

### CAMP NOTES

There was a very interesting amateur show on Tuesday night at the Newmarket military camp, which uncovered some remarkable talent. There are some good singers at camp, and one boy, who sang several numbers, has had considerable experience on the radio. The piano and two Hawaiian guitars gave some very excellent selections, drawing a good bit of applause from the audience.

Boxing is to be introduced at the camp under the supervision of an officer, so a two-round bout was arranged between two boys who had had previous experience. It was a good exhibition of clean sport and should create a lot of enthusiasm among the boys. Everybody enjoyed the fun and will look forward to the next amateur night at the Salvation Army hut.

The show Tuesday evening and one last week were arranged by Lieut. G. E. Patton of the "Let's Go to the Music Hall" CBC network feature.

Statements regarding the camp canteen and its privately-operated competitor attributed to the Salvation Army officer, Capt. Ernest Falle, were not intended for publication. The situation was brought to light by training staff officers, who, in the interests of the men, would rather see the Salvation Army canteen get the business, as all profits from the canteen are to be used for the benefit of the men in training. The camp officers therefore hope that the private parties will "graciously withdraw" and leave the field to the camp canteen, in the interests of the men themselves.

Requests for information as to what sort of downtown entertainment for the men in training would be acceptable to the camp officials have been made at camp. One suggestion is that supervised mixed entertainment would be desirable, as the men will soon have all facilities for games among themselves at the camp. They do harbor, however, a legitimate desire to meet a girl once in a while.

The camp is not completed yet, but will soon be in shape. Some of the buildings are not yet completed and the grounds have not been weather-proofed yet.

The Strand theatre is co-operating with the camp by flashing 9 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. signals on the screen. Theatre ticket stubs are useful to men returning to camp a few minutes late, to show where they have been. The men are due back in camp at 9.30 p.m.

The training staff had a payday on Tuesday. They will get paid on the 15th and the end of each month.

The men in training seem to have brought spending money to camp with them. They will get paid twice a month. The first pay is on Oct. 23.

### FAMOUS SWIMMER IS NEWMARKET GIRL

By "PEP"

Permit me to say that I greatly improved my swimming ability this summer. And to give credit where credit is due. The reason for this was because of some fine teaching by my aunt, Mrs. Clara Semple, of Toronto, but formerly of Newmarket.

She was, and probably still is, the world's women's swimming endurance champion. She won this title 30 years ago in Chicago, when she stayed in the cold waters of Lake Michigan for over ten hours. She had to keep swimming all the time during this swim. Gertrude Ederle, who later became the only woman to swim the English channel, was second in this swim, carding a little over five hours.

An injury suffered while she was swimming was the only thing that kept Mrs. Semple from attempting the channel swim. She figures she could easily have made it. So do we.

## Marjorie With 35 Boy Friends Visits Newmarket Oct. 25

### FAMED ACTOR BRINGS COMPANY TO NEWMARKET NEXT WEEK

#### IS OF DUMBBELLS

That girl was in Newmarket yesterday.

You know, Marjorie, the girl with the beautiful gowns and the beautiful voice who won the hearts of all the male theatre-goers from Halifax to Vancouver, and usually bestowed her favors upon the baldheads.

The one and only Ross Hamilton was in Newmarket yesterday, looking over the town hall in preparation for helping the Red Cross and Veterans' soldiers' comforts funds on Friday evening, Oct. 25.

Through the courtesy of Col. S. A. Lee, commandant of Camp Borden, and Col. L. H. Cook, officer commanding the Lake Superior regiment, the L. S. R. concert party of Camp Borden will present "The Sick Parade," featuring "Marjorie," played by Sergeant Ross Hamilton, former star of the "Dumbbells," and secretary of Camp Borden entertainment, in the town hall on Oct. 25 at 8.15 p.m.

The company from Camp Borden, numbering 35, will give their services free of charge, but they insist that the entire proceeds (tickets are to be sold for \$1, 75 cents and 50 cents), without any expenses deducted, must go for war purposes. This means that the Lions club is assuming all expenses, and that every cent of admission goes to the Red Cross and Newmarket soldiers overseas.

This will be the first presentation of the show outside of Camp Borden, and is certainly a feather in Newmarket's cap. The comedy revue takes two hours and the curtain always goes up sharp on time.

Sergt. Hamilton in "Dumbbells" says that everybody singing "Give me a little cozy corner," "Some day I will make you love me," and "The Bells of St. Mary's."

He has just completed his part in a coming "March of Time" picture.

### SCOUTS MAKE \$115 BY SELLING APPLES

The annual "Apple Day" sponsored by the Cubs and Scouts of the town was much more successful than last year.

The Cubs and Scouts were out on the streets and at the factories bright and early, greeting their customers with a smile. That smile went a long way, for when the returns came in the boys had netted \$115. The boys really worked hard. Even before the day arrived the Cubs and Scouts were busily gathering baskets, and tin cans (for money-boxes). This money is for the Scout organization.

Fifty cents for each boy is paid out of this as a yearly membership fee. Also it will help to pay some of the bills of last summer's camp and the camp coming in 1941.

Andrew Hobbs, editor of The Era, is on the Scout committee, and he was responsible for securing the 19 bushels of apples.

The Apple Day arrangements were ably looked after by Scoutmaster Jack Malcolm, assisted by the Cubs, Scouts and Cubmaster Jack Hamilton.

This Saturday, weather permitting, the Scouts and Cubs who took part in the "Apple Day" are planning a hike to the camp site of last summer. They will go by truck.

The paper collection of two weeks ago netted the Scouts and Cubs \$30. This is divided and goes to their own funds to buy equipment and books during the year. The Scouts and Cubs wish to thank the public for their most hearty support.

High boys in the apple selling were: Tom Dales, George Chantler, Bob McElroy, John Hunter, Orla Larsen, Bill Denne and Bill Hopper, of the Scouts, and Donald Davis, Kenneth Hunter, Michael McCaffrey, Aubrey Smith, Fred Case and Don Boyvair, of the Cubs.

#### MECHANICS CLASS GOES ON

The ladies' class in car mechanics will be resumed at Marwood Motors next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

### RANGERS WILL TAKE FIELD ON SUNDAY

C company of the Queen's York Rangers, under Capt. D. O. Mungovan, assisted by headquarters signals, under Capt. Newberry, will carry on tactical exercises on Sunday afternoon in the vicinity of the Newmarket canal and metropolitan right-of-way, starting out from the Watson farm.

Machine-guns will be used in the manoeuvres. Guards will be posted so that civilians in the vicinity will not interfere with activities.

#### SELL CATTLE TO U. S. BUYER

Buyers in the counties of York, Brant, Waterloo and Oxford recently sold 21 head of pure-bred Holstein-Friesian cattle to Israel Meltzer, Plainfield, N.J.

These included cattle from J. Dalton Farm, Newmarket, and Delbert Arlow, King.

### BANQUET HELD FOR GUIDES AND MOTHERS

On Monday evening, Oct. 7, in St. John's parish hall, the First Company of Newmarket Girl Guides held their mother and daughter banquet to celebrate their third birthday and to commemorate their three years of successful guiding in Newmarket.

The banquet opened with a toast to the mothers, given by Eileen Hughes, a Guide, and Mrs. A. J. Falstone responded. The toast to the king was given by Mrs. W. C. Lundy and all responded by singing "The King."

While everyone partook of their delicious and well-prepared supper, Mrs. W. A. McCaffrey spoke on guiding and told the girls just what the Guides contributed toward helping the soldiers.

At the cutting of the grand birthday cake the captain, Mrs. Althea Vansant, extended their thanks to the local association for giving the Guides such a delightful banquet.

Mrs. Pepler, assistant deputy provincial commissioner of the Girl Guides, and guest of honor, wished the company many happy returns of the day.

After supper Mrs. Pepler spoke on war work in the province, stressing first aid, home nursing and signalling.

The recruits, Virginia Vansant, Betty Wright, Sheila Edwards, Betty Scott and Dorothy Sprague, were enrolled. Attendance stars were given to the Guides with an attendance of 75 per cent or over during the year.

The home nursing badge was given to Betty Beckett, Eileen Hughes and Peggy King.

Following the enrolment there was a get-together sing-song, in which mothers and friends joined. The banquet closed with taps.

The Girl Guides and the captain wish to extend their many thanks to the local association for everything they have done for them.

On Oct. 18 the St. John's ambulance course, with E. McElroy as instructor, will begin.

#### COTTAGE AND LAUNCH DESTROYED BY FIRE

Thanksgiving day proved unlucky for Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Staines of Toronto, when their combined cottage and boathouse at Jersey near Keswick burned to the ground, taking with it a large motorboat, as well as all the other contents of the building.

The fire, which was believed to have been the result of faulty electric wiring, swept through the building so fast that the owners, who were in the building at the time, had to rush to safety and were able to save nothing.

Scores of Lake Simcoe cottagers who were at the lake for the weekend, arrived at the scene, but were able to do nothing to help, due to lack of fire-fighting equipment.

#### IS AT ST. THOMAS

Aircraftman Alex. Mathewson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mathewson, Newmarket, of the R.C.A.F., who has been stationed at Toronto, has been moved to St. Thomas.

### BRANTFORD WILL PLAY NEWMARKET SATURDAY

Military sport gets under way in Newmarket on Saturday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock when Brantford trainees come here to meet their Newmarket brethren in a football encounter.

Lieut. F. M. Sutherland is in charge of sports activities at the camp and has arranged this game. The public is invited to attend.

### TORONTO MUSICIANS GIVE RECITAL TONIGHT

An outstanding musical evening will be provided by the Pickering College Community Extension Service this evening at 8.15 at the college, when three pianists, Gordon Hallett and Clifford Poole, who play as a two-piano team, and Miss Margaret Parsons, solo pianist, will give a recital.

Mr. Poole has been the director of music at Pickering for several years.

This event is the first of a series which will be presented during the coming year.

### IMPRESSIVE SERVICE MARKS CAMP SUNDAY

Former pastor of Trinity United church, Rev. T. W. F. G. Andrews, pastor of St. Paul's United church, Brampton, has been appointed chaplain of the Newmarket training centre, and conducted his first service on Sunday.

Mr. Andrews has been granted leave of absence for a year from his Brampton charge. The Rotary club and the Brampton Ministerial Association honored Mr. Andrews before his departure.

Mr. Andrews was a chaplain during the last war at training camps at Niagara and Toronto, and was called for service this time suddenly and to his surprise.

Mr. Andrews likes the work among the men very much, and enjoys the spirit of friendship which exists among the soldiers.

The first drumhead service held at the camp, on Sunday morning, was impressive. The softball diamond was used. Sergeant Folis and a group of men had attractively decorated a pulpit with flags, autumn foliage and gladioli given by Jack Stephenson.

Roman Catholics attended a service at St. John's church earlier in the morning. The remainder of the men marched impressively to the place chosen for the service, to the accompaniment of Newmarket Citizens' band music, under Bandmaster Robert Moore.

The parade was led by Lieut.-Col. R. B. Harkness, D.S.O., Major B. H. Geary, V.C., Capt. E. B. Dodgson, adjutant, and the company commanders.

Mr. Andrews spoke on "Conscience." Following the service, the troops paraded west on Timothy St. and returned up Springle St. to the camp, with the band in attendance.

It was an impressive sight to see the men, by companies and platoons, both taking up and leaving their positions.

### 11-YEAR-OLD SUMS UP EUROPEAN SITUATION

(A distinguished war correspondent may cable an article from the other side of the Atlantic, but he can't say much more than Edgar Stephens, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stephens, does in the following contribution.)

By EDGAR STEPHENS

Does Germany think she can ruin the English people's courage by bombing them daily? Well, if they do they are badly mistaken, because they are only making them madder.

United States is about to enter the war and that means the downfall of the German nation. Hitler's mad dream of world domination is about ended. Germany can't last the winter and starvation means a revolution in which Hitler will be killed or driven from Germany forever.

Germany has grown larger since the beginning but that does more harm than it does good. This is so because in these wars with other countries she was weakened for her attack on Great Britain. That attack was by sea and air, as it would do Germany no good to land troops, because they would be mowed down like wheat before a binder.

#### IMPROVES PROPERTY

M. B. Seldon has made a nice improvement to his property on Huron St.

## District Invited To Be Represented At Comforts Meeting

MEETING WILL BE HELD TO GIVE ASSISTANCE TO CAMP

### MEETS WEDNESDAY

A public meeting will be held in the council chambers in Newmarket next Wednesday at 8 p.m., D.S.T., of all people interested in supplying comforts to the Newmarket military camp.

"We would like to have representatives from all towns and villages within a radius of 30-40 miles or over all the district from which the boys come to the camp," stated Major B. H. Geary, V.C., second-in-command. "The object of this meeting is to form a committee of citizens of Newmarket and surrounding country. This committee will act as a link of communication with the boys who will train in the Newmarket military camp."

"At present we have two recreation huts, 40 by 120 feet, empty. We would welcome gifts of tables, chairs, lamps, games, magazines, chesterfields, radios and many other articles that will furnish the rooms and make life more pleasant for the soldiers."

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd of Newmarket joins with the camp authorities in inviting the public to attend this meeting.



IS WITH THE DRAGOONS

Pte. Percy James Pemberton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pemberton, Newmarket, is with the Royal Canadian Dragoons, and is at present stationed at St. John's, P. Q.

authorities in inviting the public to attend this meeting.

## County Unit Checkmated In Effort To Do Its Bit

### MISUNDERSTANDING WORKS TO DISADVANTAGE OF RANGERS

Although they joined the Queen's York Rangers two months ago, some 85 men of Newmarket, Aurora and district have not yet been sworn in.

They have drilled two nights a week and are now growing impatient because their regiment has not yet been authorized to swear them in.

The unit is overstrength but called for recruits in August and expected to be able to swear them in without difficulty. The men who enlisted are 75 per cent of them over 24 years of age and so are not likely to get a chance to train in the 30-day camp.

A few 21-year-olds, although they thought they were members of the Queen's York Rangers, were called to the first 30-day camp.

None of these men have received uniforms and of course have drilled without any remuneration.

### VETERAN'S WIFE DIES AFTER YEAR'S ILLNESS

A woman who had taken an active role in cheering the sick when she was able, Mrs. Jack Wright died at her Main St. home on Saturday night after a year's illness. She was in her 43rd year.

Rev. Arthur Greer conducted the funeral service on Tuesday afternoon at Roushwood and Rose funeral chapel. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

Pallbearers were Roy Rhinhardt, Frank Smith, Elmer Brown, Melvin Rudbeck, Morley Lepard and Alfred Harden, all members of the R. S. A. bugle band, of which Jack Wright, Jr., was a member before going to Acton to work.

Della Botta was born in Doaktown, New Brunswick, and married John Thomas Wright of Newmarket at Fredericton, N. B., in 1917 on his way overseas for active service.

When her husband returned in the fall of 1919, they came to Newmarket and have lived here since, where Mr. Wright has been variously engaged in the dairy business, as a merchant and latterly at the Davis Leather Co.

Mrs. Wright was one of a family of ten and leaves several brothers and sisters. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, Jack, of Acton.

Mrs. Wright was a member of the Baptist church and in Newmarket had been affiliated with the Christian-Congregational church, where she formerly belonged to the Good Cheer class. Taking a stroke a year ago, Mrs. Wright lost her speech and had been confined to her bed since that time.

### OCTOBER RASPBERRIES GROW LARGE AND RIPE

Unusually large, ripe, wild raspberries were found near Wilcox Lake last Saturday by Miss C. A. Beaton of Toronto, and brought into The Era office. Miss Beaton was spending the weekend with Mrs. Mae Galbraith, Timothy St. The berries were very noticeable, she said, growing under some trees on the side of a bluff in a sheltered spot.

### STOUFFVILLE WINS HOLIDAY BOWLING

On Monday, Thanksgiving day, a mixed fours tournament was held at the local bowling green in a drizzling rain. Gordon Lemon's rink from Stouffville took first prize with three wins. Eagle's rink from West Hill was high for two wins and won the second prize.

Tom Doyle's rink, with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cockburn and Mrs. G. W. Luesby, took third prize, being high for one win. All prizes given were fowl.

Jack King and Tom Doyle journeyed to Bradford yesterday and brought home the prize for one win in a men's doubles tournament.

A men's doubles tournament is scheduled for next Wednesday at the local bowling greens.

Harry Salton, who purchased the former Woodcock property on the west side of Main St., is renovating the house inside and out.

### Coming Events

(Coming Events notices cost little, a cent a word per week, minimum charge 35 cents a week.)

Friday, Oct. 18—Euchre will be held at Cameron Bros., Keswick, at 8 o'clock, R.S.T., in aid of the True Blue and Orange Home and ambulance fund. Come and bring your friends. Admission 25 cents. Cafeteria. 2w36

Friday, Oct. 25—Bogartown community supper at the schoolhouse. A good hot supper served, also a play from Goodwood on program. Everybody welcome. Charge moderate. clw37

Friday, Nov. 1—Dance, under the auspices of the Red Cross Society, this year, in aid of the Hospital Aid, in the high school auditorium. Art West's orchestra. Please reserve the date. 1t33

Friday, Nov. 1—Don't forget the Red Cross dance, and to be sure of a good time visit Embassy Beauty Salon first. 1t35

Friday, Nov. 8—High school commencement program, graduation exercises and presentation of prizes. Further details later. c2w36

Roy Mitchell's barber-shop, south of post office, welcomes officers and men of the training camp. Norman Davidson has moved his business to this shop. 1t38



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## COMPARABLE TOWN

Brampton's federated war and other charities campaign has reached the stupendous sum of \$23,000. This combined appeal included the Red Cross, Y.M.C.A., Salvation Army, the Peel Memorial Hospital, I.O.D.E., Canadian National Institute for the Blind (we believe) and some other organizations, but not the service clubs.

At first glance it might be thought that Brampton people are either better canvassers or better givers than we in Newmarket. We presume that the Newmarket Red Cross will get its \$4,000. To this we can add the \$1,000 collected by the Y.M.C.A. and the \$1,000 collected by the Salvation Army. That makes \$6,000 given this year by Newmarket people for war purposes. Suppose that we add \$1,500 for money given during the year to the Newmarket Veterans war comforts fund and to other organizations which would have joined in a federated appeal. We have a total of \$7,500, compared to Brampton's \$23,000.

Brampton is a town of 5,700 population, assessment \$5,145,000, 2.2 per cent of the population on relief in 1938, tax levy of \$33 per person, tax arrears (all these figures are for 1938) of \$55,000, debenture debt \$481,500 or \$84.50 per capita. Newmarket is a town of 3,495 population (1938 figures, since increased), assessment \$2,343,000, 3.7 per cent of the population on relief in 1938, tax levy of \$29 per person, tax arrears of \$10,000 (since reduced), debenture debt \$245,000 or \$70 per capita (also since reduced).

In municipal circles we sometimes hear Brampton spoken of as Newmarket's "comparable town." (There was a provision in the town's long-term power agreement that costs should not exceed Brampton costs or something of that sort.) Newmarket's population is far more than half Brampton's, Newmarket's assessment is about half Brampton's (although the 1938 figures make Brampton's per capita assessment \$903 and Newmarket's \$671), and yet Brampton charity collections are three times Newmarket's.

One explanation is that there are quite a few substantially income people who have homes in Brampton and go back and forth to Toronto to work. That would have something to do with Brampton's higher assessment too. Another factor is that Brampton's industry is more diversified, whereas one of Newmarket's three industries has been hard hit by the war.

Even after these factors are taken into consideration, it seems to us that there may still be some reason to think that the federated appeal brings in more money. It answers the fellow who is going to give his money to "another organization." It should not receive a "No" on any ground except that the person canvassed has nothing to give. In Brampton all donations were published as the campaign progressed, and we noted that all gifts seemed large. Even the small gifts seemed large. There were so many \$2 gifts that it was obvious that many of them were coming from people earning from \$10 to \$20 a week. There were a lot of \$100 gifts. We think that the gifts were larger because the list was published, and because it was understood that they would be published. It is only human nature to like appreciation for one's generosity and sacrifices (if the desire is recognized in the army with decorations, why should it not be recognized in auxiliary war services?) and the occasional person whose modesty makes him shrink from such publicity can always give anonymously.

It may be just a coincidence, but our neighboring village of Stouffville, with less than a third of our population, without major industries and without commuting Toronto business men, had passed the \$3,000 mark in its current Red Cross drive last Wednesday. Stouffville Red Cross also published the donations week by week. That was not a federated appeal either. If it was the publicity given the donations, publicity must be pretty powerful stuff.

Newmarket people are just as generous as Brampton or Stouffville people, but there has evidently been a difference in the amount realized for war charities. Newmarket people have done splendidly, but these two particular municipalities have outshone us.

## IT'S FALL, FOLKS

Some call it "Autumn Glory." For others it is just a danger signal for cold days ahead. The trees this year weep for the passing of a pretty poor sort of summer. When they put on their spring array next year we trust that it will be to welcome a more typical Ontario summer of sunshine and blue skies.

## SEEING DOUBLE

Along two-lane sections of Yonge St. double painted lines in the middle of the highway catch the eye but their meaning does not become clear at first glance. Sometimes both lines are solid, and sometimes one line is broken and the other is solid. Gradually one notices that going down the hills the broken line is nearer your car and going up the hills the solid line is nearer. In other words, you may pass going downhill but not going uphill, you may cross a solid line provided you cross a broken line first, but you can't cross a solid line and then a broken line. Where both lines are solid there is no passing for anyone, of course, and the extra bit of no-man's-land is a little bit of car insurance.

The idea of the new markings is good, but we must confess that we drove to Barrie and most of the way back before we saw light. The value of some ideas depends on keeping them secret; the value of others depends on publicity. The minister of highways should take the public into his confidence. He has something worth explaining. Moreover, an inebriated driver, not knowing of the double lines, might easily think his condition worse than it really was, and unnecessarily take himself off the highway!

## WHAT'S HE DONE?

Hon. R. B. Hanson, dominion Conservative leader, is being taken to task for having revealed to Hitler secret British plans. If for no other reason than that the honorable gentleman hails from the Maritimes, we will say a word in his defence. Mr. Hanson said that he had the information direct from a government department that the British government is going ahead with the training of a large number of pilots in Canada over and above the British Commonwealth training plan. He used the information to prove (to his own satisfaction, but not to ours) that Prime Minister King committed a colossal blunder in not welcoming a British air establishment to Canada a couple of years before the war started.

We can't see that Mr. Hanson did any harm. He said that the Canadian government was holding the information back because it proved that Mr. King had been wrong. Immediately, however, "holier-than-thou" cries of helping Hitler went up, particularly from government supporters. Mr. Churchill, Lord Beaverbrook and Ernest Bevin are busy broadcasting to the world Britain's increases in strength and her rapid progress in building up an air fleet. We just can't see that Mr. Hanson has done anything but give them a little help in their work of keeping up British morale and shoving down German morale. We don't see how the information is going to help Hitler.

## MUNICIPALITIES ARRANGE VOTE

Among municipal councils which, we note, have already arranged for a vote on the two-year council term are Fergus, Georgetown and Huntsville. We expect that the list will grow rapidly now, especially in view of the fact that the time is growing so close. If the municipal councils do not themselves arrange a vote, the public can present a petition signed by five per cent of the ratepayers but they must present it five weeks before the day of polling. We do not expect to see many petitions presented, for the public will naturally assume that their councils will arrange a vote. If the councils don't do so, it will then be too late for the public to do anything more about it. Let the people decide the question, seems a fair attitude to take, and the councils without the fuss of a petition can easily give the public that opportunity.

## HOW MUCH EMOTION IS NEEDED?

"Prospect of 10-Year War Finds Canada Confident," says a "head" in a United States newspaper following the recent tour of U.S.A. daily newspaper editors through Canada, as guests of the Canadian government. Canadians are confident all right, but we have yet to meet one who expects the war to last ten years.

Most of the comment in the U. S. press is complimentary to the Canadian war effort but some of it is rather devastating, judging by extracts printed by the Financial Post, Toronto. The New York Times says that Canada is still "eight to 12 months short of being a major factor in the war." The Detroit Free Press found an "outspoken belief in some quarters" that Canada and the United States "ultimately will be one."

The Financial Post itself calls for "inspirational leadership." "A Winston Churchill to rouse the last ounce of blood and marrow in our bones rather than a prime minister who sends parliament home because these are 'less anxious' days."

The Post reports government efficiency in awarding war contracts and that industry is really getting harnessed to the war effort. It reports that all Canada's large industrial plants have their hands full with war orders and that there is a shortage of experienced executives and skilled tradesmen to handle the war work. "With almost incredible swiftness the pattern and emphasis in Canada's war effort is being changed." From now on industry is to have a prior claim on man-power, says the Post, and if necessary Mr. Ralston will modify further the 30-day training plan.

The Post has done a splendid job of criticism for the government's war effort and has contributed greatly to the increased efficiency it reports. We think that the Post may be mistaken, however, in the need for a new leader in the place of Mr. King. We are fed up with Mr. King, but we must give him credit for gathering around himself such men as Ralston and Howe and giving them practically a free hand in running the Canadian war effort.

One of the U. S. newspapers represented on the Canadian tour says: "Without emotional appeal, a gigantic task is being tackled, and with united effort it is being completed, cog by cog, ahead of schedule." If the war is to last five or ten years, perhaps Canada's effort will be better sustained without too much emotional foundation.

## THERE'S MORE FUN IN HELPING

All "take" and no "give" would make Jack a dull boy. The military camp at Connaught Gardens means both advantages and responsibilities for the people of Newmarket. The advantages include: (1) employment to local people during construction; (2) business for merchants; (3) additional water and light revenue for the corporation; (4) convenience for local boys in taking their military training.

The responsibilities include: construction of water and light connections, improvement of the roads to the camp, and assistance with camp comforts. Even if there were no advantages accruing to the town, we believe that the people would accept the responsibilities gladly. There are advantages, however, and we believe that the corporation and the people at large will not only be fairly well repaid in satisfaction but also in actual fact.



## SOME YOUNG GEESE FOLLOW THE LEADER

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"I can't say that I enjoy flying on an evening like this," said Johnny, one huge young Canada Goose, to another, as they winged their way southward.

"Yes, it's altogether too cloudy and misty," replied the other, whose name was Tommy. "I should think we're apt to lose our route. I certainly hope the old folks know where they're taking us. I, myself, wouldn't know whether we're going north, south, east or west."

"Well, now is your time to learn, then," said an older Goose sharply to the two younger ones. "I've been listening to you two young fellows. Surely you must realize that you've got to learn this journey that we are taking."

"After you have taken this trip a few times you may have to lead a whole group of Geese, and if you don't know the way, it will be too bad for all of you," she said severely.

"Oh, we learned a lot the night before last, when it was such a wonderful moonlight night," said one of the young ones. "It was almost a full moon, you know, and I kept looking around the countryside as we flew. You could see for miles and miles, and the lakes and rivers shone in the light of the moon. I think I'd know that part of the country again, all right."

"Well, I'm glad to see you have sense enough to keep your eyes open when it's a bright night," the old Goose said. "And you'd better keep remembering the serious side of this journey. Now on a night like this we all might get lost, if it weren't for the brains and vigilance of our leader. And don't forget to keep in your place in the V formation, either," she counselled.

"I see lights down below there, coming dimly up through the mist," Johnny, who was in front of his companion, stated a little later. "We must be over some town. Look! We seem to be flying around and around now instead of straight ahead."

"Heavens, I wonder if we are

## 25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Oct. 15, 1915

Miss Stella L. Brown is visiting relatives in Whitby. Sgt. Irving Ross was home from London camp on Sunday. Mr. John Bond of Toronto was a weekend visitor at Mr. W. E. Lyons'.

Mrs. G. A. Blinn returned on Wednesday after spending a week at Elmira.

Miss Stinson and Miss Clarkson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Meek.

Mrs. Meek of Toronto spent a couple of weeks in town, visiting her son, Mr. R. H. Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Gilroy and daughter of Unionville spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs. Andrew Davis gave a stocking and handkerchief shower for Miss Grace Cane on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Osborne and Miss Blanche Osborne attended the Shadwick-Osborne wedding at Sutton on Saturday, Oct. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hamilton returned from their summer cottage at Iroquois Point on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark of Aurora, returned home last week after a trip of 412 miles in New York state.

There are about 270 appeals against the Newmarket voters' list. Messrs. J. R. Y. Broughton, F. R. Hook and H. H. Barker have joined the auto brigade in town.

During the past ten days over \$7,500 taxes have been paid to the town treasurer.

Mrs. D. Hamilton is making repairs and improvements to her residence on Park Ave.

Mr. Walter Collins has erected a new garage near his residence on Church St.

## 50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Oct. 17, 1900

Mrs. Jos. Bognart is visiting in Youngstown, N.Y., for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. H. J. Dayson is spending a couple of weeks in the city with friends.

Miss Fumcomb, of Newcastle, sister of the rector of St. Paul's, is here on a visit.

Miss Rachel Scarlett of Toronto is visiting Mrs. W. H. Bowden for two or three weeks.

Mr. Wallace of White Rose is moving into town, having found a house on Lynda St.

Mrs. R. J. Little, also Master Stuart, arrived home on Monday evening from Randolph and Port Huron.

Mrs. D. H. Millard is spending a few days in Toronto, attending the wedding of her sister, Miss May Proctor.

Rev. W. Ames of Aurora occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here last Sunday evening.

Friday in his heavily fortified home, while he slept.

Two British cruisers sank three Italian destroyers off Sicily last Saturday, a London communique on Tuesday stated. Two Italian merchant ships and two supply ships were sunk by British submarines.

Moscow says that Berlin has broken the Russo-German agreement by moving troops into Rumania without giving advance notice to Russia.

## FLOWING CONTEST WILL BE LAST WEEK OF MONTH

The York County Junior Farmers' 20th annual home plowing competition will take place during the last week of October and entries for it must reach the department of agriculture, Newmarket, before Thursday, Oct. 21.

This competition is open to all Junior Farmers and young men in the county of York under 30 years of age. Plowing must be done on the home farm or on the farm where the competitor is working or on an adjoining farm not more than one mile distant.

Three acres must be plowed in tractor classes and two acres in walking plow classes, except Class 5, for boys 16 years and under, 1½ acres.

A very attractive list of prizes is offered and these prizes will be presented at a banquet for the competitors and their friends, place and date of which will be announced later.

For further information regarding this plowing competition, get in touch with W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative, Newmarket.

## EMPIRE PICTURES WILL BE SHOWN

The Home and School Association will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 8 p.m., in the Stuart Scott school. The program will consist of moving pictures of the British empire and special music will be provided by the high school glee club and Donald Cribar. Everyone is invited.

## MRS. D. G. COCK WILL SPEAK TO W.M.S.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian W.M.S. will hold their Thanksgiving thank-offering meeting in the church on Tuesday evening, Oct. 22, at 8 p.m. Mrs. D. G. Cock, recently returned missionary from India, will give the address.

All ladies interested in missionary work are cordially invited to this meeting.

## Icy Rebuke

A latecomer to the circus performance was fustily pushing his way to a seat.

"Did I tread on you, old man?" he remarked, as he saw one of the audience wince.

"It must have been you, I'm afraid," was the reply. "All the elephants are in the ring."

# The Common Round

SKIES

By Isabel Inglis Colville

Have you ever thought how much the sky has to do with our daily life—how it influences our work, our moods, our play and our well-being?

If the sky were just a great white arch above us—no clouds, no night, no rainfall—just a brilliant glaring white light, day and night, one can hardly realize how terrible would be the monotony, the unrest, and the danger of such a contingency.

I don't know what most people do, but the first thing I look at in the morning, and the last at night, is the sky. These mornings, thanks to something less creditable, to daylight saving, it has still the blackness of night when I take a peep out of my window. The stars still shine, and an occasional car flashes past with headlights glaring.

Then comes the gradual paling of a sky where still a star or two wages a losing battle against the light and over the horizon steals a great red ball, the color of the gorgeous maples that stand like flaming torches amid the more sober tints of other trees.

Take a morning when the sky is the blue that only the skies of Canada know—a clear, ethereal steadfast blue—like the characters of the sturdy folk, who hewed their homes out of our wildernesses nor counted the cost.

On a morning like that, life seems to take on new meaning—there's a zest and readiness for whatever the day may hold. You feel a moment to run out and take great breaths of the air that exhilarates; you stop for a little love feast with your zinnias, that, decked in their gay fall finery, bow gravely to you, as a breeze laden with the scents of autumn touches them lightly.

Down on the great elm at the line fence, there is a bird's parliament; and you wonder just what weighty matter they are discussing. Are they planning their route southward and taking into consideration that some may not be able to fly as fast as others?

And sometimes as the chatter grows louder and shriller, one wonders if you obstreperous youngsters are trying to tell the seasoned travellers how THEY would make the flight, if the leaders would only take a back place and give the said youngsters a chance. Then suddenly, with a whirl of wings, they are off, with one or two lagging behind—are they grumblers or weaklings? One wishes then, that a naturalist would arise, who could translate bird language.

And then I hear a stealthy sound, and there is Bunny, crouching behind a rose bush and looking as tigerish as an overgrown kitten can look. Yes, Bun has lost his baby beauty and looks exactly like a boy who doesn't know what to do with his legs and arms. He tries to play with the other cats, but their little grace shames him.

Skies can be beautiful and terrible, helpful and hurtful—but always wonderful!

The Era is the best means of getting in touch with the most progressive people of this district.



WHEN you wish to talk to a person, you can walk or travel miles to do it. But, with exceptions, you don't. When you wish to pay bills or make purchases, you can carry around with you a bundle of cash or a sack of coins. But, with exceptions, you don't. In the one case you use a telephone. In the other, you use a cheque on your bank. In either case you save time and effort by using a convenient modern device. And you use the one as naturally as the other. Canadians do make extensive use of the services of the chartered banks. In the one case you use a telephone. In the other, you use a cheque on your bank. In either case you save time and effort by using a convenient modern device. And you use the one as naturally as the other. Canadians do make extensive use of the services of the chartered banks. In the one case you use a telephone. In the other, you use a cheque on your bank. In either case you save time and effort by using a convenient modern device. 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### POLICE COURT DECLARES HE BROKE BRAKES IN STOPPING

In Newmarket police court on Tuesday Magistrate W. F. Wood- liff disposed of the nine charges in a one-hour session.

Harry Kitchen, Schomberg, who last week admitted signing his name as "H. Kitchen" when buying a "considerable amount of liquor" in Toronto, was fined \$25 and costs or 20 days in jail. Constable Julius A. Fairquhar, of King township, found the whiskey in the accused's car.

Because he hired an unlicensed chauffeur to drive his truck, M. Holman, Mimico, was fined \$10 and costs or ten days in jail. County Constable Ronald Watt testified that on Sunday, Sept. 15, he stopped the truck, which was being driven by William Thompson, Newmarket. The latter did not have a chauffeur's license. He told the policeman that he was collecting (in from the Newmarket dumps to take to Mimico.

A charge of having had brakes against Clifford Sweet, 5th concession, East Gwillimbury, was adjourned until next week. Constable Ross Cameron said that when he had stopped traffic at the corner of Yonge and Centre Sts., Aurora, in order to allow some pedestrians to cross the street, the Sweet car

### SOCIETIES' DATE BOOK!

She was secretary of a local organization. She planned a pink tea, worked hard to complete all arrangements, then discovered at the last moment that she had chosen the date of somebody else's sale of home baking. Oh, horrible moment!

And how many times has it happened to you?

Few organizations will intentionally steal the date of another's project. For that reason all the annoying duplication would be unnecessary — it only there were a central place where secretaries could find out what days were already "taken."

That's why The Era is starting an

### ENGAGEMENT CALENDAR

Its purpose is to record the dates of coming social functions and to hold that record available for secretaries to check to avoid duplication of dates.

It will work perfectly if all secretaries or committee chairmen record in it promptly the dates of functions already planned and check with it BEFORE setting dates for future events.

The Engagement Calendar will be kept at The Era office. It's yours to use — without charge. Drop in to consult it or phone 12.

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### HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thompson and family of LeRoy visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards on Sunday.

Mr. Jack Smith spent the weekend at his home here.

Miss Grace Barker is spending some time with her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. Pottage, who is on the sick list. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boyd, Miss Louise Boyd and Mrs. Esther Boyd of Orillia spent the weekend and holiday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd, Mrs. E. Boyd remaining for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. M. Hall spent the weekend at Deer Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Penrose.

Mrs. Stalin, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Geo. Williams.

Miss Hilda Rose of Aurora and Miss Ethel Henderson of Toronto were weekend guests of Mrs. Geo. Broderick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott, Shirley and Ronald, Miss Steele and Mrs. Mathieson of Toronto spent Thanksgiving at the Tansley home.

Sergeant D. Cryderman of Camp Borden and Mrs. Cryderman of Huntsville were guests at the Breen home on Saturday.

Capt. T. C. Armour of exhibition camp, Toronto, with Mrs. Armour, Dorothy and William, Kitchener, and Mr. Trent, Elgin Mills, were guests over the weekend and holiday of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dike.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. McLellan.

Mrs. M. L. Pegg and Donny visited Mrs. P. Shields, Yonge St., on Sunday.

There will be no church held here on Sunday owing to the anniversary services at Sharon.

### Holland Landing

Last Thursday, Oct. 10, was the beginning of the meetings of the United church guild, the social being enjoyed by all who attended.

The Christian citizenship leader, H. Tomes is planning a series of courses on first aid, which commences on Oct. 17 at 7.30, E.S.T. Oct. 24 is Christian missions, under the leadership of Mrs. J. Bates. All young people and adults are welcome.

Mrs. M. Atkinson of Toronto spent the weekend at Mrs. Ed. Simpkins.

### WHITCHURCH TOWNSHIP FARMERS PROTEST STREAM POLLUTION

Whitchurch township council received a petition at their regular meeting on Saturday, presented by Edgar Dennis and T. Bales, protesting an alleged polluted stream of water passing their properties, and pointing out that the trouble was, in their opinion, caused by the tannery at Aurora.

"This would appear to be a matter for the board of health," said Reeve Toole, and council agreed.

Thos. Ayre of Vandroff wanted council to collect \$2 out-of-pocket money, which was the cost he was put to to enforce a line fence decision handed down last May. When the neighbor's fence was not erected according to the decision of the fence-viewers, Mr. Ayre engaged a solicitor to write a letter, which got the desired result, but that \$2 for solicitor's services could not readily be recovered. Council regretted they could not become the collecting agency in this instance.

### Glenville

Miss Shirley Gartshore of Sharon spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davitt.

Mrs. Minnie Arnold and Mr. Kenneth Arnold of Newmarket spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davitt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anning and Mr. Howard Black attended the Woodbridge fair on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bartholomew of Stouffville spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bunker.

Miss Shirley Anning was a weekend guest of Miss Mildred Lyons, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George and Miss Mary George spent Sunday with Miss Frances Somerville.

### Proof Enough

Father and son were enjoying an afternoon in the country. "Just fancy, William," said the father, pointing around him, "at one time these fields were covered by the sea, and fish were swimming about on the very spot where we stand."

"Yes, Dad," said little William, suddenly stooping. "Look, here's an empty salmon tin!"

### SHARON SHARON CHURCH WILL HOLD ANNIVERSARY

The anniversary services of Sharon United church will be held next Sunday, Oct. 20. Services are at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Rev. H. J. MacKay, secretary of Toronto centre presbytery, will be the guest speaker at the morning service and Rev. A. H. Halbert of Newtonbrook United church will have charge of the evening service.

The Queensville male quartet will assist the choir at both services and will sing special numbers. There will be no Sunday school on Sunday.

On the following Tuesday evening, Oct. 22, a hot supper will be served in the township hall. A good crowd at the supper is hoped for, as there will be

### "NOT ALLOWED TO WRITE INTERESTINGLY"

These two interesting letters are from Pte. Lorne Fletcher, of Newmarket, now in England, one to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher and the other to his brother, Pte. Herbert Fletcher, still on this side of the Atlantic.

Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1940. Somewhere in England.

Dear Mother and Dad: Just a few lines to let you know I received your most welcome parcel tonight and I must say this is a swell Bible and thanks a million for it. We are having swell weather over here but I think these black-outs are getting me down.

There is not a thing to do over here after dark except go to bed, so you can be sure I am getting plenty of sleep as it gets dark about seven-thirty. We are not getting worked very hard over here, but we have a nice little five-mile route march nearly every morning and, believe it or not, I have gotten so used to it that I really like it.

I was up town on Sunday afternoon and I saw a nice new Packard and a 37 Chev. go through and the sight of them made me homesick.

Well, there is very little I can write about, although if it was allowed, I could write you a very interesting letter. I am pretty much disgusted with things. All I can say is, "hello, I'm fine, how are you and good-bye," so don't be downhearted when you get a short little letter like this, as I cannot write anything of interest. I guess I will close and go to bed, so bye bye.

From your ever loving son, Lorne.

Wednesday, Sept. 18, 1940. Borden, Hants, England.

Dear Herb: Just a line to let you know I am in the best of health and hope you are too.

We are having swell weather over here at the time of writing. I finally had those pictures developed that we had taken over in camp and they sure turned out swell. The boys are all getting along pretty good and we are not worked nearly so hard over here as we were in Canada. We all were issued with a new pair of trousers yesterday and we are getting a new tunic and a small balmoral with the blue tassel as soon as they get them in store. So we will have two suits each then.

I received a parcel from Mother and Dad tonight and when I opened it there was a swell leather-bound Bible with a zipper on it. Mother said she was getting us each one but that was so long ago that I had forgotten all about it. Well, I hope I get lots of letters, as it is very lonesome over here.

This is a very beautiful country and we are in a good camp. In fact, the meals are much better over here than they ever were in Valcartier, even if we are on rations, and we get all we want to eat, but the black-outs over here are rotten.

It gets dark over here about seven-thirty. The stores all close at dark and the people all go in at dark, so there is nothing to do but go to bed. I was over to Aldershot last Saturday afternoon for a couple of hours and it is a very nice town. They even have a Woolworth's store over there but you can hardly move for soldiers. Well, there is not much to write about, so I

no program following the supper this year. Supper will be served from 5 p.m. (standard time) until all are served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston and Mr. Alex Johnston of Owen Sound and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kershaw and Jean of Goderich spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fry and Mrs. Kershaw. Mr. and Mrs. L. Knowles and children of Newmarket visited the Fry family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Evans and Mr. Thos. Collins spent the weekend at Stayner and Collingwood.

Mrs. John Moore of Mount Albert and Miss G. Moore of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kitley and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Proctor of Yonge St. on Sunday.

Mrs. Merton Shaw of Hamilton spent the long weekend with Mrs. R. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Tate and Miss Joyce Tate spent the weekend with Mrs. Tate's sister, Mrs. Cline, at Highgate.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pinder and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Meek at Sandford.

Mrs. Ada Soules of Toronto spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crane.

Miss Lorna Weddel of Toronto spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Thos. Collins spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Glebe of Gormley.

Miss Blanche Hall of Mount Albert spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. James Parker on Saturday.

Miss Doris Mackie of Toronto spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fountain.

The East Gwillimbury branch of the Red Cross society will hold a progressive euchre party in Sharon hall, on the evening of Oct. 30, proceeds to be used for Christmas boxes for the local boys overseas. Please come and assist in this very worthy cause.

guess I will shut up for the present, so bye bye, from Your loving brother, Lorne.

B 76936 Pte. Lorne H. Fletcher, No. 1 M. G. Holding Unit, Base Post Office, Canada. C. A. S. F.

### BELHAVEN RECEIVE FRIENDS ON DIAMOND WEDDING

On Sunday, Oct. 6, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson of Belhaven village celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding day.

Their home was beautifully decorated with magnificent bouquets of flowers of various kinds. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson looked very fine and appeared to be enjoying the best of health for their years.

Their daughters, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Rice, received the many guests at the door in a gracious manner.

The dining-room table was a picture set with silver and decorated with flowers and many delicious and varied dishes, and was presided over by Mrs. Thompson's sisters, Mrs. J. Stiles and Mrs. T. Mann, while the assistants were the granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, who made the guests at ease in a very charming manner.

The old friends and relatives who called were very numerous and the occasion was much enjoyed.

Last Tuesday the Women's Institute held a very interesting meeting in the hall. The guest speaker was Mrs. C. W. Marchant, district secretary, from Schomberg, who gave many interesting facts worth remembering.

There was special music by Mrs. Mie Sedore and current events were given by Mrs. Erwin Winch. The tables were decorated with flowers and were set in the basement, where lunch was served at the close of the meeting. The hostesses were Mrs. Ivan Mann, Mrs. Harold Winch and Mrs. Wm. Winch.

Several finished articles for the Red Cross were brought to this meeting by members.

The meeting for November promises to be of interest. The date is Nov. 12.

The first hard frost of the season around Belhaven was on Oct. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins and Miss Miriam Collins had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Horner and Mrs. E. Nelson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King have moved away from the village.

### POINT OF VIEW

A little girl came home from school and said: "Daddy, my teacher told us the world is round."

"That's right, dear," said the father.

"Well, Daddy, if the world is round," she asked, "why do people say they go to the far corners of the earth?"

### LIST OF SOLDIERS ON ACTIVE SERVICE

The following is an up-to-date list of Newmarket men on active service:

B94423 Pte. V. Clark, R.C.O.C., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B28695 Pte. Bruce Fogal, R.C.O.C., Base Post Office, Canada.

Capt. Glenn Boyd, R.C.A.M.C., Base Post Office, Canada.

Lieut. John Patterson, R.C.A.M.C., Base Post Office, Canada.

Pte. Reg. Bell, Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Base Post Office, Canada.

Pte. Roy Harmon, R.C.A.M.C., Base Post Office, Canada.

B51022 Gordon Thompson, Lorne Scots Regiment, C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

A22123 Pte. E. White, Reinforcement Essex Scottish, C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B78535 Pte. Chas. Bond, Toronto Irish Regiment, Base Post Office, Canada.

B76696 Pte. Les. Rowland, Toronto Irish Regiment, Base Post Office, Canada.

B37626 Pte. C. Harrison, 13th Battalion, R.I.L.L., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

Aircraftman Ron Patstone, R.C.A.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B78634 Pte. Len Copland, T.I.L., Base Post Office, Canada.

B78629 Pte. Roy Chant, T.I.L., Base Post Office, Canada.

B78639 Pte. Robt. Fountain, T.I.L., Base Post Office, Canada.

B78857 Pte. Ken Newton, T.I.L., Base Post Office, Canada.

B74795 Pte. D. Edwards, T.I.L., Base Post Office, Canada.

B79412 Pte. T. Burke, T.I.L., Base Post Office, Canada.

B79276 Pte. W. C. Preston, T.I.L., Base Post Office, Canada.

B79247 Pte. J. W. Shley, T.I.L., Base Post Office, Canada.

Aircraftman Aub. Rowland, R.C.A.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B57893 Aircraftman A. C. Duffield, R.C.A.F., Manning Depot, Brandon.

Diaphanarian Melv. Wainman, R.C.A.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B81777 Lance-Cpl. J. Withrow, R.C.A.S.C., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B74405 Pte. Doug. May, 48th Highlanders, Base Post Office, Canada.

Pte. W. Dowling, Toronto Scottish, Base Post Office, Canada.

Pte. J. Darrach, Gov.-Gen. Horse Guards, Base Post Office, Canada.

B63505 Rfm. Bob Blencowe, Q.O.R., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B63411 Rfm. Earl Cole, Q.O.R., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B63821 Rfm. Stan Lepard, Q.O.R.,

C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B63585 Rfm. Clarence Brown, Q.O.R., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

Rfm. Steve Cole, Q.O.R., Base Post Office, Canada.

Pte. W. Gardiner, Sault Ste. Marie and Sudbury Regt., Base Post Office, Canada.

Pte. W. Shropshire, Lincoln and Welland Regt., Base Post Office, Canada.

Pte. Ernest Brown, Lincoln and Welland Regiment, Base Post Office, Canada.

Aircraftman J. Tunney, R.C.A.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

Aircraftman Ed. Burke, R.C.A.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

Aircraftman Alex. Mathewson, R.C.A.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B57 Tpr. P. Pemberton, Royal Canadian Dragoons, Base Post Office, Canada.

B81233 Pte. A. Skelton, R.C.A.S.C., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B83944 Cpl. Ted Robinson, R.C.A.S.C., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B84297 Pte. H. P. Myers, R.C.A.S.C., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B83963 Dvr. Gord. Rowland, R.C.A.S.C., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B83961 Dvr. W. Raymond, R.C.A.S.C., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B82621 Dvr. S. Keetch, R.C.A.S.C., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B84251 Dvr. A. W. McJan, R.C.A.S.C., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B60578 Cpl. V. Brydges, Can. Tank Corps, Base Post Office, Canada.

B60785 Pte. D. Carley, Can. Tank Corps, Base Post Office, Canada.

Pte. T. Wadsworth, Can. Tank Corps, Base Post Office, Canada.

B67082 Pte. F. Evans, R.R.C., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B67053 Pte. A. Brynner, R.R.C., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B66913 Pte. W. C. Wrightman, R.R.C., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B67030 Pte. E. W. Wrightman, R.R.C., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B67091 Pte. A. G. McDonald, R.R.C., R.C.A.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B57216 Pte. W. L. Pipher, R.R.C., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B76000 Cpl. Cy. Bennisson, Toronto Scottish, C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B75878 Pte. J. R. White, Toronto Scottish, C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B76238 Pte. Ray S. Chappel, Toronto Scottish, C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B76936 Pte. L. H. Fletcher, Toronto Scottish, C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B73742 Pte. Jas. Blencowe, 48th Highlanders, C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B76940 Pte. H. H. Fletcher, Toronto Scottish, Base Post Office, Canada.

B73742 Pte. Ross Blencowe, 48th Highlanders, C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B73039 Pte. Tom Smith, 48th Highlanders, C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

Pte. Tom West, Perth Regiment, C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B9011 Gnr. J. Lister, R.C.A., Base Post Office, Canada.

B21158 Gnr. R. A. R. Harmon, R.C.A., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

Pte. C. C. Yates, R.C.A., Base Post Office, Canada.

B21149 Gnr. John Harmon, R.C.A., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B26171 Spr. A. Thompson, R.C.E., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

Spr. Don Lyle, 2nd Pioneer Co., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B5857 Spr. J. Galbraith, R.C.E., C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

B33117 Sgn. Inst. Art. Hill, Signal Corps, C.A.S.F., Base Post Office, Canada.

### LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Saturday morning for eggs were 25 cents a dozen for pullets, and from 30 to 35 cents for medium and large. Young chickens sold from 20 cents to 25 cents a pound, geese, 22 cents a pound, turkeys, 25 cents a pound and ducks, 25 cents a pound.

Cranberries were 15 to 20 cents a six-quart basket. Other apples brought 25 cents a basket. Tomatoes were 30 cents a six-quart basket and green beans were 10 cents a quart box.

Honey was 15 cents a comb and 50 cents a four-pound pail.

### TORONTO MARKETS

Butter, creamery solids, No. 1, brought 27 1/2 cents and creamery prints, No. 1, were quoted to retail trade at 29 to 29 1/2 cents on the Toronto markets on Tuesday.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, as follows: delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 38 to 39 cents a dozen, grade A medium, 36 to 37 cents, and grade A pullets, 26 cents a dozen.

Prices to the shipper for poultry were: turkeys, 8 to 10 pounds, 23 cents a pound; geese, A grade, 10 cents; spring broilers, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 pounds, 21 cents a pound, and ducklings, 5 pounds and over, 19 cents a pound.

Prices in the cattle section were: weighty steers, \$6.75 to \$9.35; butcher steers and heifers, mostly \$8 to \$7.75, with a few as high as \$10; fed calves, mostly \$8.50 to \$10. Veal calves brought \$11 to \$11.50 for choice, with common selling downward to \$8.

Off-truck bacon hogs sold at \$9.

### SOME GOOD MUST COME OF WAR-HEADMASTER

"A Paradox of Life," was the Thanksgiving subject at an address by Headmaster Joseph McCulloch of Pickering College at St. Paul's Anglican church. The address was given on Oct. 6.

"It is a truism that if the Lord God wants to make an oak tree he takes 100 years, while a mushroom grows overnight," said Mr. McCulloch. "But the truth here expressed is so fundamental that I wish to elaborate on it this morning."

"The oak tree develops strength, hardness, quality, because it is exposed not merely to the warmth of the sun, the moisture and the nourishment of the soil, but also because it is exposed to the buffeting of the tempest, the straining of the storm, the ice and snows of winter, as well as the gentle zephyrs of the summer night."

"Its strength comes through struggle."

"Some of you have perhaps visited a great steel mill. You may see carloads of ore, or great piles of scrap metal outside. Inside you see these great cauldrons heated to tremendous temperatures. Various substances are put into those huge yawning pots, and then, after the pouring and the cooling, you have the steel, with strength to support great skyscrapers, to make rails that open up the desert places, or ships that plough the seven seas."

"Out of the fire comes strength. 'And life itself comes to birth through pain and travail. The new-born babe is unconscious of the suffering with which he entered the world, but the mother knows the price of the new birth. It is not necessary to stress the fact that the soft and lovable beauty of new life comes only through pain."

"As in nature, as in the steel mill, as in the physical fact of human birth, so also with great achievement in the lives of men."

"No man or woman, no boy or girl, can hope to go through life without experiencing pain, struggle, hardship, disappointment. But it is out of the use we make of such experience that character grows — the soul reaches out and transfigures the grief, the sorrow and the despair into something that is worthy and noble."

"One could go on and discuss the problem of pain and suffering. The book of Job is a drama concerned with this problem. Why does a kind and merciful God permit suffering? It is one of the oldest problems of mankind. 'Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him.' That is the reaction of strong character to the trials he has endured."

"And as with individuals so with nations. Trials met and endured courageously have results far beyond what man might suspect. Look at the history of Great Britain in the time of Elizabeth. The country was rent with divisions and dissension, and two foreign powers, Holland and Spain, were ready to pounce upon her, yet within a few years the foundations were laid for a great naval empire, whose sailors since then have sailed the seven seas."

"The United States civil war was one of the ghastliest struggles any nation has ever experienced. Homes were split, but out of it came a recognition that all men, no matter their color, are equal morally and spiritually. The U.S.A. has increasingly become the haven for the dispossessed of all the earth. There is an opportunity on this continent to create not merely a nation but a new race."

"Out of Canada's rebellion of 1837 came the first beginnings of a new colonial conception, a self-governing dominion, as recognized by the new monument to William Lyon Mackenzie at Queen's Park."

"Out of struggle, grief, pain, in each case has come the larger life. 'History travels in grim cycles and humanity is broken on the wheel. But the journey is up, not down, and it is worth travelling. If it were not so, man would have let the wagon mire long ago!'"

"I cannot be a Pollyanna, saying 'God's in his heaven, all's right with the world,' but I do say that out of the present struggle there can come, there must come, some good, if we, who have some confidence in spiritual values and the spiritual force that inspires all life, will continue to have faith in the

ultimate triumph of right.

"We can be thankful because we know that out of Gethsemane and Calvary there came an Easter."

"At this rather tragic and trying time, we can still hear the apostle Paul from his prison cell in Rome saying, 'Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice.... Be anxious for nothing, but in all things by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known unto God.'"

### PICTURES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY FREE

The Era has about 50 prints, 13 by 18 inches, of a picture of the "First Impression from Movable Type."

These pictures will be given away to schools or others who may want them. First come will be first served. Rural teachers who would like to have one of these pictures for their school can phone or drop a line and pick up the pictures later at a convenient time.

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# WANTED-ADS

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## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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For sale—A 100-acre farm that will pay for itself. Recognized as one of the best farms in district. Brick house, two barns, other buildings, three good wells, near village, Hydro installed, an excellent buy at \$11,000. Write Era box 311. \*131

## E. A. BOYD

17 Main St.  
REAL ESTATE—For Sale: Farms, Houses, Acreages, Lots. Insurance—Automobile, Fire and Casualty.

## FOR RENT

For rent—100 acres, East (Gwillimbury township; 100 acres North Gwillimbury township; 170 acres Georgina township. All good farms and not high priced farms. E. A. Boyd, Newmarket. \*133

For rent—Furnished house, from Nov. 1 to May 1. All conveniences. Electric stove and water heater. Automatic stoker. Terms reasonable. Apply Miss Edith Robertson, 102 Main St., or E. A. Boyd, 17 Main St. \*237

## BOARDERS WANTED

Boarders wanted—32 Ontario St. W. \*335

## FOR SALE

For sale—Stoves, furniture, dishes and bedding. Apply Mrs. John Cain, 24 Simcoe St. W. \*137

For sale—Morris piano and stool, music cabinet and Beatty electric washer in A1 condition. Apply Era box 324. \*137

For sale—One white iron double bed with spring and mattress. Apply Era box 322. \*137

For sale—Fresh pork at the market commencing this coming Saturday. Isadore Wideman, Gormley. \*137

For sale—Winter coat. Nearly new. Dark blue with black collar. Suitable for woman of any age. Size large 15½. Telephone Newmarket 337w. \*137

For sale—About 500 Tulip bulbs. Apply J. H. Davey, 13 Niagara St. \*235

For sale—Bed and mattress, three-quarter size. Phone 410, Newmarket. \*135

For sale—Rubber goods, sundries, etc., mailed postpaid in plain, sealed wrapper. 50% less than retail. Write for mail-order catalogue. Nov-Rubber Co., Box 91, Hamilton, Ont. \*135

For sale—Steam repairs for Bunnell 10-30 tractor; steam boiler, 2½ hp. engine; sawmill; shingle mill; small grain grinder; light hand or power cutting box; farm wagon; riding plow; 4-hp. gasoline, portable, wood cutting or other power outfit; saw mandrel; steam or ear governors; pulleys; shafting boxes; foot litters; oil pumps; valves; pipe power motor machine; large box stove; small Quebec cook stove; waterflood, coal or wood; steel water tank, suitable for barn; 2-hp. gas engine; emery grinder; some steam engine and thrashing machine repairs; other machinery and repairs. W. E. Rutledge, Newmarket. \*237

## FARM ITEMS

Cider—Made by Russell Somerville, one mile west of Glenville, on town line. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. \*335

For sale—Dual purpose Short-horn bull; Reg. Yorkshire sow and 8 pigs; 2 Yorkshire boars. Farm of 30 acres; brick house, large barn and other outbuildings. Hydro, gas, water, rolling land, 90 acres, garage, house, frame barn, good water, level no-slay farm soil. All in a high state of cultivation. Fall work will be done. Apply to Arwood Harman, King, R.R. 3. \*137

## LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Good work horse. Cheap for cash or will trade for livestock. Apply Norman Green, Kettleby, or phone Aurora 181-R. \*137

For sale—Cheap. Work horse. Good worker. Apply Mrs. Geo. Forsyth, Holland Landing. \*137

For sale—Cartload of horses, 11 broken horses, 1 two-year-old, one-year-old, 1 spring calf. Apply A. Bateman, Bradford, or phone Bradford 781. \*137

## WORK WANTED

Work wanted—Married man with family. Experienced. Capable. Good with animals. Apply Mrs. M. J. Quinn, Newmarket. \*337

# HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Reliable, experienced girl for housework and cooking. Convenient home. Sleep out. Write Era box 326. \*137

Help wanted—Middle-aged lady as housekeeper, one child to care for, for month or six weeks in country. Apply Era box 325. \*137

Wanted—Girl for north Toronto home as mother's helper. Two small children. Light housework, no cooking, live in. Apply Era box 321. \*137

Women, girls wanted—Earn from \$10 to \$15 weekly selling. Families high quality goods to relatives and established clientele. Everyone spends money on household and toilet articles, etc. Every family customer is a satisfied customer. Work five or six hours per day, profit by our experience, and you will succeed. No risk—good earnings assured to workers. Let us help you. Write at once to Miss St. George, 570 St. Clement St., Montreal.

Help wanted—High school girl with one or two fifth form subjects to complete. Opportunity to attend high school and \$15 monthly in return for housework. Write P.O. box 101 Aurora or phone Aurora 106. \*137

## LOST

Lost—Yellow gold wrist watch. Bulova, on Sunday, between 21 Second St. and Eagle St., Newmarket. Finder please return to 21 Second St., Newmarket. \*137

## MISCELLANEOUS

Wanted—Building suitable for housing 50 hens. Apply Era box 329. \*137

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## SALE REGISTER

Saturday, Oct. 19—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of G. P. Clarkson, lots 22 and 23, con. 3, King township. No reserve as farm has been sold. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp, E.S.T. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. \*235

Saturday, Oct. 20—Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of W. H. Troyer, lot 31, con. 6, Township of Whitechurch, ½ mile north of Cedar Valley. Sale starts at 1 p.m., E.S.T. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. \*237

Tuesday, Oct. 23—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, hay, grain and furniture, the property of Mrs. E. Crumble, lot 10, con. 2, King township, one mile west of De La Salle College. There will be no reserve as farm has been sold. Sale at 1 p.m., D.S.T. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. \*237

Thursday, Oct. 25—Auction sale of farm stock, implements and machinery, feed, and household furnishings, the property of Atlas Bennett, lot 27, third concession of East Gwillimbury, one and one quarter miles north of Queenville, on the highway. Everything will be sold without reserve as owner is leaving on farming. Sale will start at 12 o'clock sharp, D.S.T. Terms cash. J. P. Kavanagh, auctioneer. \*237

## NOTICE

North Gwillimbury Township  
A list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes has been prepared and copies thereof may be obtained from the treasurer, W. Erwin Finch, Belhaven, and the list is being published in the Ontario Gazette; and that in default of payment of the taxes, the lands will be sold by public auction on Saturday, Jan. 11, 1941, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the community hall, Belhaven, W. Erwin Finch, treasurer. \*135

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# CHURCHES

**THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Pastor: REV. A. GREER  
Sunday, Oct. 20, 1940

11 a.m.—The Minister.  
Subject: FATALISM OR FAITH?  
7 p.m.—The Minister. Subject: THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WORD  
Third in series of "Greatest Words". NOTE: Those in a Christian land who do not worship God are infinitely worse than pagans who dwell in a non-Christian land.

## TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, Oct. 20, 1940  
HEAR DR. RUSSELL  
11 a.m.—"THE MESSAGE OF MASONRY TO THE MODERN WORLD"  
The Ancient Order of Free and Accepted Masons will worship at this service.  
7 p.m.—"THE GROWING CREATION"  
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## WEDDINGS

**TAYLOR - GRAY**  
Mrs. Emily Brown of Newmarket wishes to announce the marriage of her granddaughter, Ivy Eileen Gray, to Garfield Joseph Taylor, both of Newmarket. The wedding took place quietly in Toronto on Monday, Oct. 14.

## WILKINSON-HIRLEHEY

Mizpah Hirlehey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hirlehey of Bradford, became the bride of Frank Wilkinson, R.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilkinson of Midland, at Port Colborne on Oct. 9.

## BIRTHS

Chapman—At York county hospital, Oct. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Chapman, Uxbridge, a son. Crowder—At York county hospital, Oct. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. James Crowder, Ravenshoe, a daughter.  
Fairbairn—At York county hospital, Oct. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Fairbairn, Ravenshoe, a son.  
Morison—At York county hospital, Oct. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morison, Zephyr, a daughter.  
Murphy—At York county hospital, Oct. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Aurora, a daughter.

## DEATHS

Foster—At Newmarket, on Wednesday, Oct. 16, Arvilla Jane Sewall, beloved wife of Albert Foster, in her 79th year.  
Festing—At the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, funeral service at the chapel on Saturday, Oct. 19, at 2:30 p.m., D.S.T. Interment Queen'sville cemetery.  
James—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Burkholder, Stouffville, on Wednesday, Oct. 9, Harriet Palmer, widow of the late George E. James, in her 88th year. The funeral was held at the above address on Friday. Interment Stouffville cemetery.  
Phillips—On Tuesday, Oct. 8, 1940, at the Western hospital, Toronto, Helena Elizabeth Sutherland, wife of Kenneth M. Phillips, and mother of E. Ross Phillips.  
The funeral was held in Toronto on Friday. Interment Park Lawn cemetery, Toronto.  
Underhill—At his late residence, 6021 Yonge St., Newtonbrook, on Saturday, Oct. 12, George Earl (Rip) Underhill, husband of Nellie Arnold, in his 46th year.  
The funeral service was held at the residence of his mother, Mrs. J. Stephenson, 32 Centre St., Aurora, on Monday.

Wright—At her residence, Main St., on Saturday, Oct. 12, Della Hotta, wife of John Thomas Wright, in her 43rd year.  
The funeral service was held at the Roadhouse and Rose funeral chapel on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

## CARD OF THANKS

The brothers and sisters of the late Alina Eva Hayes wish to express their sincere thanks to their many friends and relations who were so kind to them in their recent bereavement.

## CARD OF THANKS

The husband and son of Mrs. Jack Wright wish to express to many kind friends and neighbors their heartfelt appreciation of their help and tributes during the illness and death of a loved wife and mother.

## CARD OF THANKS

Best wishes to express his sincere thanks and appreciation to Dr. G. E. Case, nurses of York county hospital and friends for their many kindnesses during his recent illness.

## In Memoriam

Balle—In loving memory of our mother, Florence Balle, who passed away Oct. 20, 1939.  
Dear Mother, you are not forgotten. Though on earth you are no more, still in memory you are with us. As you always were before.  
Your presence is ever near us. Your love remains with us yet. You were the kind of a mother. Your loved ones will never forget.  
Always remembered by her children, Ted, Frank and Marjorie.

## DOANE—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Hannah Doane, who passed away at Sharon, Ont. Oct. 18, 1939.

"You dearly loved to ever be forgotten."  
Ever remembered by the family.

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Among those from Newmarket who attended the 32nd annual Christian Endeavour convention, held in Waterloo over the weekend, were Misses Elsie Mathewson, Evelyn Traviss, Hilda Pegg, Shirley Wilson, Frances Ganton, Jean Thompson and Olive Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hilton and Messrs. Harold Sanderson and Wesley Drucy.  
—Miss Eileen McKinnon of Orillia will visit Miss Norma Lowe over the weekend.  
—Mr. William Hamilton of Peterborough spent the weekend at his home.  
—Mr. George Johns of Niagara-on-the-Lake spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns.  
—Pte. Douglas May of the 48th Highlanders spent the weekend with his family.  
—Pte. Leonard Coupland of the Toronto Irish Regiment spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Coupland.  
—Disciplinarian Mervin Wainman of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wainman.  
—Aircraftman Alex. Mathewson of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent last Tuesday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mathewson.  
—Miss Leola Lord of Toronto spent the weekend the guest of Miss Marion Stark.  
—Mrs. Samuel Sloss of Aurora spent the holiday weekend with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Sloss.  
—Josephine Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith and Mr. H. Kresge of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.  
—Mrs. Leslie Smith of Newmarket, Mrs. Howard Smith, Miss Gladys Smith and Mr. Erwin Smith of Edgeley and Mrs. Frank Manning of Maple attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. Watson Garbutt, Clarksburg, last Thursday.  
—Miss Verona Henderson of Toronto spent the weekend with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Max Smith.  
—Mrs. P. N. Bowman of Niagara Falls, N.Y., is visiting Mrs. E. H. Adams for a couple of weeks.  
—Mr. David Lipson of Detroit was visiting friends in town on Monday.  
—Mrs. C. A. Andrews spent Monday in Uxbridge.  
—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Armstrong and Miss Irene Armstrong spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. James Jackson, and Mr. Jackson, North Bay.  
—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Andrews visited Mrs. Andrews' brother-in-law, Mr. D'Arcy Miller, in the Toronto General hospital, on Sunday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thomas of Oba spent a few days with Mr. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thomas, this week.  
—Miss Ellie Clarke, Reg. N., of Christie Street hospital, Toronto, spent Sunday with Miss Aileen Arnold.  
—Miss Lily Thoms of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents.  
—Mrs. George Petty and son, Mr. William Petty of Detroit, accompanied by Mrs. Norman Ainslie of Detroit, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Young.  
—Miss Grace Goe of Montreal spent Thanksgiving in town with

her mother, Mrs. Elgin Perrin.  
—Mrs. Barbara Rose and granddaughter, little Barbara Ann McGregor, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mathewson.  
—Mrs. H. A. Lackner and son, John, of Kitchener, Miss Florence Chantler of Toronto and Mr. Law Chantler of St. Thomas spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Chantler.  
—Mr. and Mrs. James Tinegate and family of Welland spent the weekend with Mrs. T. Sanderson and Mr. Harold Sanderson. Mr. and Mrs. Tinegate and family, Mr. T. Sanderson and Mr. Larry Thivierge, motored to Collingwood on Sunday afternoon and visited Mr. Tinegate's parents there.  
—Miss Frances Tumelty visited her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Walsh, and family, Toronto, for the Thanksgiving weekend.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor (nee Lila Pacey) and family of four of New Liskeard were Thanksgiving weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prest.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Evan Cruickshank of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Cruickshank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bothwell.  
—Mrs. Godfrey Robertson of Toronto was the weekend guest of Mrs. C. H. R. Clark.  
—Miss Catherine McCaffrey and Mr. Howard Dennis of Toronto spent the weekend with Miss McCaffrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCaffrey.  
—Miss Margaret Duncan of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Frank Duncan.  
—Miss Jean Peppiatt of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Peppiatt.  
—Mrs. H. R. Holt and son, Mr. Jack Holt, and Miss Helen Holt and Mr. Jack Flaherty of Toronto were Monday guests of Miss Margaret Coyle and Mrs. Wm. Coyle.  
—Mrs. Bryce Gordon and Miss Elsie Gordon of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Gordon's daughter, Mrs. Ronald Watt, and Mr. Watt.  
—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Traviss, Jim and Jane, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Traviss.  
—Mrs. Peter Ryan and daughter of Toronto spent Thanksgiving weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans, Lydia St., returning home yesterday. Mrs. Ronald Patstone and son, Roger, accompanied Mrs. Ryan to Toronto and will spend a few days with her.  
—Mr. Peter Trivett spent the holiday weekend with his daughter, Mrs. Gordon Wilnot, Queensville.  
—Mr. Garnett Trivett, Jr., spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. George Spence, Aurora.  
—Mrs. Jos. McCutley of St. Thomas has been spending a few days with her son and daughter, Mr. Jos. McCutley and Miss Irene McCutley.  
—Mrs. Dourthy and daughter of Toronto, formerly of Newmarket, called on friends in town on Sunday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Durmo of Toronto spent the weekend the guests of Mrs. Lennox Moffat.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins of Sharon spent the holiday weekend visiting in Collingwood.

## RETURNS FROM WEST

Mr. Harold Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker over the Thanksgiving weekend. After four years of teaching public and high schools in Alberta, he has come east to complete two years study in commercial wireless operating.

## BOYS PROPERTY

Rudy Renzius, handicraft teacher at Pickering College, has purchased from Dr. J. H. Wesley the former Edgar Bogart house on Prospect St.

## WILL MEET OCT. 20

The regular monthly meeting of the senior ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Christian church will be held at the home of Mrs. F. W. Kelly, 40 Millard Ave., next Thursday, Oct. 24, at 2:30 p.m.

## DORCAS SOCIETY HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF SEASON

St. Paul's Dorcas society met yesterday, instead of today, for the first meeting of the season, and got off in a good start.  
Last Thursday, corporate communion was held in connection with the monthly devotional and business meeting. The society will meet every Thursday from now on for Dorcas work at 2:30 p.m., except on the second Thursday in the month, when the meeting will be held for devotion and business at 3 p.m.  
The meeting was held on Wednesday of this week to enable the members to attend the fair which was held under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

## CIRCLE WILL MEET

The Velma Widdifield Mission Circle of Trinity United church will meet at the home of Miss Edith McCloyment, Charles St., on Friday, Oct. 19, at 8 o'clock.

## PICKERING HAS THRIVING PREPARATORY SCHOOL

With the fall session well under way, Pickering College has an attendance larger than last year and is operating almost at capacity.  
An addition to the teaching staff is Ross Thomson, who is in charge of the academic work of the junior school. Gerald Rutledge, Newmarket, is in charge of the school music.  
The preparatory department, in its first year, has a dozen boys, which is regarded as very satisfactory by Headmaster Joseph McCutley.  
There are 14 boys at the school from the old country, and they are contributing to the life of the school.

## W. I. MEETS OCT. 21

The October meeting of the Newmarket branch of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. W. M. Cockburn on Thursday, Oct. 21. (Full card will be "A characteristic of a good housewife.")  
Members are reminded to bring along their quilt blocks (12" x 12"). Hostesses are Mrs. W. J. Gier, Mrs. D. H. Macdonald, Mrs. Hugh Campbell and Mrs. Geo. Haskett, Jr.

## VISIT THOMPSON'S

Once again by request we offer the ladies a free facial. Last year at this same time we had Miss Catherine Carr in our salon giving Volpeira facials and we were more than satisfied with the results.  
Starting Monday, Oct. 21, 1940, call our salon and make an appointment for your free facial and have also before the Red Cross dance Thompson's Beauty Salon, 6 Main St. Good for one week only. Adv.

## A subscription to The Era will make a friend happy.

# SLAPS 'N' SCRAPS



By RALPH M. ADAMS

Well, as they say, absence makes the heart grow fonder—I hope, I hope.

No doubt some of both you people who read this haven't noticed that I haven't appeared in the sheet the last few weeks and frankly I have no excuse.

Yours truly attended the first struggle between the St. Kit's Athletics and the Vancouver Burrards and it was a plum for any lacrosse.

After being clearly out-classed in the early stages of the game the westerners gave a real exhibition of intestinal fortitude to cop the verdict in the last quarter.

No doubt the St. Kit's boys have the experience on the batlers from the coast but one thing I will say, that they haven't condition on them, as the Burrards are practically tireless.

After the two teams had battled the whole game on pretty even terms, the Burrards came on in the last quarter with a rush that had the Athletics' tongues hanging out trying to keep up to the pace.

Lee, in the coasters' twine, was a real stand-out as he held the St. Kit's sharpshooters off the score sheet for the entire last quarter, something that hasn't been done often this year.

Once or twice the Ontario champs drew boos from the crowd for kicking on decisions, but on the whole they had plenty of cause to kick, as they didn't get a break from the officials all evening.

However, it should be a real series, with it going the limit, and the duel between Gus Madson and Dickinson being worth the price of admission.

The last quarter of the struggle Monday night was really a doozy. If you can't take my word for it, ask "Turk" Doyle, who really thought St. Kit's were going to score.

For the first year the high school are concentrating on rugby or football, as the Yankees weirdly call it, with the result they are discovering talent they didn't know they had.

So far the lads of the purple and gold have administered pastings to both the colleges in the vicinity while their juniors haven't been quite so lucky and have taken two trouncings.

Really, it is about time the high schools in the district began to wake up and play a modern game instead of holding field day, which should always be held in the spring.

The four schools in the field meet could just as well have football teams and form a group of their own.

I happen to know that the Newmarket teachers would be heartily in favor of football for the fall pastime instead of wasting time on track, but they can't do much if a lot of old-fashioned cronies want to stick to the procedure of years back.

One kick the schools have is the fact they haven't got enough boys. Well, it only takes 18 or so to make up a squad and surely they all have at least that many or is it the old dodge that nobody likes to lose?

With the training camp opening up now, the town hockey league should have at least two additional starters in their loop this coming season.

Along the grapevine  
Thanks to my friend "Down the Centre" for his kind remarks of last issue and I think he was trying to make me feel my neck for some of the little slams of the past year. This is one time I can't dispute his angle of the situation. That stuff still doesn't go though, as I hope I'm just as tough as ever, no matter how much my friend thinks I'm going to soften up with the new Marlboro senior outfit the coming winter along with his old nemesis, Nick Knott. Altho' local officials haven't declared themselves, I suppose the local ice entry will be in the Junior C category again. Our friend Chas. Holmes still thinks the St. Kit's got squad good enough to take the Mann silverware. If he talks to some of the Queen City fans he'll get plenty of argument. . . so long.

See the baby gifts at the nursery. (Vanity Shoppe), Main St. \*337

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## NEWMARKET W. C. T. U.

**BOOZE OR BOMBERS**  
In this time of our national emergency we are asked to take care of all our resources, and avoid all waste or unnecessary expenditures.  
People are urged to buy war saving stamps, and many societies have done so and destroyed them, so that the government will not be called upon to redeem them. Children are opening their penny and dime saving banks, to buy these stamps, and are asking that instead of having picnics or prizes, the money be used to buy stamps.  
If you want to go to the U.S.A. for a vacation to visit your friends, the banks are not allowed to let you have American funds; we must conserve our expenditures!  
If you owe a dollar debt in the U.S.A. and have an American bill and send payment in a letter, the censor will return it to you and you must send it through the channels by which the government will get the 10 per cent exchange on it. The country needs the money!!  
We are warned on every side against unnecessary expenditure, and rightly so, but how about an item of expenditure which seems to be ignored so far. In the last year of which we have record, the Canadian people spent in the government liquor stores about \$174,000,000 in round figures.  
Let us do a little arithmetic; a few months ago the Daughters of the Empire in Canada, from coast to coast, raised the sum of one hundred thousand dollars to give the government to purchase a bomber, which will give Hitler the only kind of answer the Nazis seem to understand.  
If \$100,000 would purchase one bomber, 10 times \$100,000 or \$1,000,000 would buy 10 bombers, and \$174,000,000 would buy 1,740 bombers. In other words, the people spent last year in the government liquor stores money enough to pay for 1,740 bombers, which would be a tremendous asset to the empire just now.  
This takes no account of the money spent for liquor in other places, and says nothing of the result of the consumption of liquor, and the loss of efficiency it causes, which is another story. We also know, it may be said, that these purchases help to keep



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## AUCTION SALE

I have received instructions from Mr. Silas Bennett to sell by public auction Thursday, Oct. 31, on lot 27, on the third concession of East Gwillimbury, one and one quarter miles north of Queensville, on the highway, the following stock, implements, etc. Everything will be sold without reserve as owner is giving up farming.

Note: Anyone wanting good dairy cows, this is a good opportunity to get them, as these cows are heavy producers.

## Terms of sale cash

Sale will start at 12 o'clock sharp, Daylight Saving Time

J. F. Kavanagh, Auctioneer

## HORSES

- Brown mare, 7 years old, agricultural
- Brown mare, 7 years old, agricultural (Buyer to pay charge if mare is in foal)
- Bay gelding, Silvercloud, three years old
- Bay gelding, Silvercloud, four years old
- Roan mare, 11 years old, supposed in foal
- Bay colt, 6 1/2 months old
- Brown filly, 5 1/2 months old

## COWS

- 1 Jersey cow, 4 years old, springing, due to freshen
- 1 Jersey cow, 5 years old, springing, due to freshen
- 1 Ayrshire cow, 7 years old, springing, due to freshen
- 1 Durham cow, 7 years old, bred to freshen April 12
- 1 Holstein cow, 7 years old, bred to freshen Sept. 10
- 1 Holstein cow, 4 years old, registered, bred to freshen May 1
- 1 Holstein cow, 2 years old, registered, fresh
- 1 Ayrshire cow, 13 years old, registered, bred to freshen Sept. 12
- 1 Ayrshire cow, 3 years old, registered, fresh
- 1 Ayrshire heifer, 2 years old, bred to freshen Nov. 27
- 1 Ayrshire heifer, 1 year old, registered
- 1 Ayrshire heifer, 6 months
- 1 Holstein heifer, 2 years old
- 1 Durham heifer, 1 year old
- 1 Durham bull, 2 years old, registered

## Hogs

- 1 Yorkshire sow, with 12 pigs
- 1 Yorkshire sow, with 10 pigs
- 1 Yorkshire sow, with 5 pigs
- 1 10 months old Yorkshire sow, with 6 pigs
- 1 10 months old Yorkshire sow, with 6 pigs
- 1 10 months old Yorkshire sow, bred
- 1 Yorkshire sow, bred
- 1 Yorkshire hog, 2 years old, registered
- 1 Yorkshire hog, 1 year old, registered
- 20 Yorkshire hogs from 75 to 125 pounds

## IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY

- 1 Binder, Massey-Harris, 5-ft. cut
- 1 Mower, Cockshutt, new, 5-ft. cut
- 1 Sulky rake, Frost and Wood, 10-ft. cut
- 1 Manure spreader, John Deere
- 1 Manure spreader, Cockshutt
- 1 Seed drill, Massey-Harris, 15 discs, for three horses
- 1 Cultivator, stiff-tooth, Frost and Wood
- 1 Set disc harrows in throw
- 1 Set iron drag harrows, 12 ft.
- 1 Sulky plow, 1 furrow, Cockshutt Victor
- 1 Gang-plow, 2 furrow, Imperial Junior
- 1 Walking plow, Fleury 21
- 1 Walking plow, Wilkinson 4, with wheel attachment
- 2 Root scuffers
- 1 Large feed cooker
- 1 Set barn scales, 1,500 lbs.
- 1 Root pulper, Cockshutt
- 1 Cream separator, like new, McCormick-Deering
- 1 Democat
- 1 Single buggy
- 1 Cutter
- 1 Wagon, Speight
- 1 Cain wagon box
- 1 Wagon and rack
- 1 Turnip drill, Massey-Harris and other articles
- Whiffletrees, neck yokes, forks
- 2 Sets farm breeching harness
- 1 Set farm one-horse harness
- 1 Set buggy harness
- 1 Clipping machine
- 1 Set heavy sleighs, Massey-Harris

## FEED

- Quantity of mixed grain, barley and oats
- Quantity of oats, clean for seed
- Quantity of well cured clover hay in barn
- 1 Stack clover
- Quantity of good sized mangels

## HOUSE FURNISHINGS

- 1 Dining-room suite
- 2 Bedsteads
- 1 Oak buffet
- 1 Big cushion leather chair
- 1 Antique table
- 1 Piano stool
- 1 Morris chair
- 1 Child's high chair
- 1 Cradle
- 1 Large trunk
- 1 Wash set
- 1 Pictures
- Churn and ladle
- 1 Cook stove, Quebec heater
- 1 Coal oil heater
- Other articles too numerous to mention

## EVERSLEY CORN, RASPBERRIES ARE STILL IN SEASON

Silo-filling has been going on here for the past week. As there has been no frost to freeze the corn, it is very succulent and should make palatable sauerkraut for the cattle.

Another thing about the corn is the length of the season for table corn. Since the season began, before the raspberry season was over, there has been a steady supply of good eating corn, and during this season there are few evenings when corn has not been on the table. Even to the present time of writing, Thanksgiving Day, the writer has had golden bantam corn for supper.

Speaking of the end of the raspberry season, when is the end of the season? Hiram Clark took a walk down the road toward the swamps on Friday evening, Oct. 11, and brought home a bouquet of raspberries. He said the bushes were taller than he, and crowned with a good set of raspberries. Some were ripe, but there were lots of green ones. Till frost cooks them they will be ripening there. They are the small, wild variety, but have full flavor.

On Saturday, Oct. 12, Mr. Hiram Clark celebrated his 70th birthday. Many happy returns were extended and also congratulations to Miss Tinline, who on Thursday, Oct. 10, reached the age of 93 years. Her old friends, Mrs. John Burns and Mrs. Wm. Boys spent the day with her, while Mrs. McVittie of Toronto has been with her for some time.

Friends and relatives called during the day to wish a happy birthday to this fine, "grand old lady."

The marriage took place on Wednesday of last week at high noon at the residence of Rev. A. W. Crow, who officiated, of Mrs. Bertha Townsend Hayward to Mr. Charles J. Hedge of Toronto. The happy couple will occupy their beautiful new cottage, "The Hedges," at Pine Grove, till the winter, when they will live in Toronto. Congratulations are extended.

## Ravenshoe

The anniversary church services will be held on Sunday, Oct. 27, in the morning and evening. A hot supper will be served on Monday night, Oct. 28, followed by a program.

Mrs. Thos Johnson spent several days in Markham and Toronto last week and attended the lacrosse game between St. Catharines and Vancouver at Maple Leaf Gardens on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jacob Smith of Queensville visited at the home of George Hamilton on Friday.

Miss Winnifred Glover and Mrs. Harry Shaw spent the holiday weekend with Miss Mildred Johnson at Milton.

A record for this time of year occurred on Oct. 12, when enough wild raspberries were picked on George Hamilton's farm for a meal.

Mrs. Hugh Ross has returned home after visiting her parents in Ottawa.

The Red Cross held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Pollock, Elmhurst Beach, on Thursday night.

Messrs. Ralph Pollock of Englehart and Harry Thiff of Kirkland Lake, of the R.C.A.F., visited at the home of Mr. Pollock's cousin, Mr. Percy Pollock, for the past week.

Mr. James Peters spent last Friday with Mr. Thos. Smith.

Miss Edith Gordon visited friends in Toronto during the past week.

Mrs. Hugh Ross returned home after spending a vacation with her parents.

Mr. Russell Pollock and his mother spent Sunday in Toronto and visited the beautiful Casa Loma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gordon and daughter of Hamilton spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Gordon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rutledge of Barrie spent the long weekend with Mrs. Rutledge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McClure.

Many enjoyed the hunt club trip through the fields on Monday. The beautiful horses and riders with the hounds make a very pretty scene.

Miss Mary Nighwander and Master Jim were weekend guests at the Armstrong home.

Mrs. W. Sheppard of Toronto is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. McClure, this week.

Ravenshoe anniversary services will be held on Sunday, Oct. 27, morning service at 11 o'clock and evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

On Monday evening a hot supper will be served, followed by a very fine program.

## Schomberg

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis of Ridgetown, Ont., spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Chas. Davis and Miss Clara Davis.

Miss Edith Bond, Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Marchant over the holiday.

Miss Grace Amey visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong in King for a few days last week.

The Women's Institute met on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 10, in the club room. It was arranged to hold a euchre on Nov. 1. Mrs. McEwen was the special speaker.

The meeting closed with "God

Save The King," followed by refreshments. Several from town attended the miscellaneous shower given Miss Vera Jewitt at the home of Mrs. Victor Marchant on Wednesday evening of last week, in honor of her marriage on Saturday of this week.

## Pine Orchard

Miss Edith Hope and Miss Doris VanLoven of Willowdale spent Thanksgiving and the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hope and family.

Mr. Herbert Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Reid spent the weekend with Mr. J. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allen and Miss Alela Widdifield visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen of Tillsonburg for the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ellis and family of Waterloo visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Sproston on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Stevens, Eileen and Beverly, of Gravenhurst, and Miss Mae Stevens of Toronto were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stevens and Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sproston and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Arnold in Toronto on Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Wilson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Breckon, of Sharon.

The Union church services are now held in the afternoon and Sunday-school is held at 1:30 p.m. The church service is at 2:30 p.m., E.S.T.

## Vandorf

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kingdon and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Carr attended the United church anniversary services at Thistleton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ellis and family of Waterloo were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sproston.

Miss Audrey Switzer and Mr. Arthur Starr accompanied friends on a trip through Muskoka on Sunday.

Miss Mary Macdonald of Ceylon was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Macdonald, over the holiday weekend. Miss Grace Macdonald returned with her for a week's holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kingdon and family and Miss Mabel Carr attended Woodbridge fair on Monday.

Mrs. L. Snider of Stouffville and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allin visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver on Sunday.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carr on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carr, Miss Doris Carr and Mrs. Knight of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. King and family of Toronto visited at the Switzer home over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Switzer and Jean joined them on a trip through Muskoka and Algonquin Park.

Miss Flora Macdonald was in Muskoka for the holiday weekend.

Mr. Harry Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Powell and son, of Toronto, were here for the weekend.

Mr. Harold Preston of the seventh line and Mr. Walter Pattenden had Sunday supper with Mr. Garnet Pattenden.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allin, Mrs. L. Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Alfred Andrews of Aurora.

Friends are glad to hear that Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Dorwood, who have been ill, are improving. Wesley Young People's Union is holding a Halloween party at the church on Oct. 31. Everybody is welcome.

## Pleasantville

Miss S. McQueen had Tuesday night tea at the home of Mr. Bert Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chantler of Willowdale dined at the home of Mr. Earl Toole last Tuesday.

Mrs. M. F. Starr, Mrs. E. Hawtin and Mr. Ronald Hawtin of Ottawa motored to Beaverton on Sunday for over the holiday.

Mrs. A. Tucker spent Sunday visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. G. McClure had for Sunday night tea Mr. and Mrs. H. Willmore, Miss Frances Willmore and Mr. Herbie Willmore of Toronto.

Miss Marion Richardson of Aurora was a guest for a couple of days this week with her aunt and cousins, Mrs. G. McClure, Miss Dora McClure and Mr. Murray McClure.

The prayer service next Monday night will be held at the home of J. Rowbotham.

Arthur Conner of Toronto gave the address at the regular Sunday afternoon meeting of the Newmarket branch of the British-Israel World Federation, entitled "Great Britain is Israel," this week. Being Thanksgiving Sunday, there were only 25 present to hear Mr. Conner, who gave a splendid talk.

Roy Wemp of Toronto will give the address next Sunday, and the following week Rev. Harvey Linnen will be the speaker. Sunday, Nov. 3, will be the regular monthly evening meeting in the Strand theatre at 8:30 p.m.

## POKER FACE

Dad—"Son, I never knew what it was to kiss a girl until I courted your mother. I wonder if you will be able to say the same to your children."

Son—"I think so, Dad, but not with such a straight face as yours."

## A WEEKLY CHAT

By GOLDEN GLOW

October is certainly more like golden September than the month was a year ago. At night and dawn sunshine by day, with the light, pure golden shining through the maples that are quite gold where they are not crimson.

And, as no killing frost has come to take our lovely flowers, the country is perfectly gorgeous—just a blaze of color everywhere! Even the tender nasturtiums that usually go so quickly at the first sign of frost, are still blooming better than ever. Cannas, dahlias, yes, and even gladioli, that start much earlier, all the late autumn flowers of such gaudy colors, especially zinnias and the French and African marigolds and all the lovely annuals! I never saw such flowers this late in the season, I am sure.

So with the flowers and the flaming sunlit trees, and the crimson and gold maples, you could not ask for anything more lovely than a drive through the country! And the country-side is so green! That will be the result of so much September rain, and everywhere our Canadian people are growing more and more flowers. Farmers' wives, who formerly had no chance to cultivate the beauties of nature, now have lovelier gardens than their cousins in town, more extensive gardens, often enclosed by splendid cedar hedges and with wonderful trees. Anyone who has been watching neighbors' flower gardens, these past few years, will say the same.

I had Thanksgiving visitors from Detroit and I was able to show them several interesting things, and the first one was our Newmarket training camp. Saturday morning was a beautiful, warm, sunny day and an ideal day to see our new camp crowning Srigley St. hill. We went first to the fair grounds, past Mr. Stephenson's garden on Timothy St. E., where still there are a thousand or more wonderful gladioli still in bloom, and I assure you they were duly admired!

In the oval at the fair grounds inside the race-track were several companies drilling, each with an instructor. Some were marching, some learning to rifle practice, some just drilling, learning to wheel and keep in step, form fours, etc., (maybe I am out-of-date in the expressions I use, but no matter, I expect you all know what I mean!) We drove round the race-track, and they were certainly impressed at the imposing sight of all the new buildings, especially after I told them it had all sprung up within the last two months.

Can you believe that only two short months ago it was just an ordinary everyday farm on a particularly quiet country road, running east from Srigley St. hill and Connaught Gardens? It is to my mind a miracle of modern efficiency, and if I hadn't watched the transformation with my own eyes I, too, might find it hard to believe.

When I took them out Gorham St. and we saw it from there, they were again impressed, but when we drove back along Srigley St. and saw it from that angle, well, you can quite understand they had a big surprise. They had never realized the extent of our Newmarket training camp. I believe I should say Newmarket military camp, I'd better make sure of that point!

But an ordinary civilian, and one of the feminine persuasion as well, naturally will just have to be forgiven if I "mix my metaphors." But back to our "muttons!" Oh, by the way, that word surely is "anthems" to our soldier-boys in Iceland. One of them wrote me they recalled me having once said in a Golden Glow article that when a small person I mistook the "fat of the land," listening to the passage of Scripture read in church, for the "fat of the land," and that I couldn't see why they were making so much fuss over arriving at the Promised Land if that was all they were to get.

Why don't I attend to my subject—where was I? Oh, yes, up on Srigley St. hill. Well! There, too, were soldiers being trained in small companies. It was a hive of busy folk for workers were still busy on more buildings. A huge garage was being completed, and as we drove through Connaught Gardens to reach Queen St., a cement sidewalk was in the course of construction and the new camp hospital receiving finishing touches. Uniforms were everywhere and I fancy my friends realized then, if not before, that Canada is really at war.

On Sunday we took a trip along Ontario's most beautiful "marble drive," our Lake Simcoe east shore, up as far as Sibbald's church beyond Jackson's Point. That drive to my mind compares with anything I have ever seen for quiet scenic beauty and beautiful summer homes among ideal surroundings. My friends had been up that way once on their honeymoon, to Beaverton, but had taken the highway, so they certainly saw that they had missed the best that time. The crimson and gold maples added to nature's usual beauty and Lake Simcoe put on a special show, too, that day, for the rollers were coming in white-crested all along, and dashing up over the piers and wharves. The gulls, too, were showing off. They have a day when the "white horses" romp, but then they go snuffing! Many cars were stopped to watch the fun at different places. They fly out far enough to be sure they won't be dashed on to the shore, and ride the rollers like a bunch of bathers out for fun.

Perhaps you can recall no telling of the gulls we watched down at Bowmanville one autumn, doing the same thing. We had a far better view that time for they were closer to the shore and it was a fine sandy beach, where on Sunday the shore was rocky and steep.

We stopped to see the beautiful little church and adjoining grave yard at Sibbald's Point, and also to visit the grave of a former rector of St. Paul's Anglican church, Newmarket, Rev. Captain T. D. McDonnell, who was chaplain of the 137th York Rangers in the last great war. He rests in a most beautiful spot—high up above the blue waters of Lake Simcoe, surrounded by some of the most beautiful old evergreen trees I ever saw. Now I must end this, but I exceed my space!

## SAY CANADIANS STAND HIGH IN ARMY SPORTS

This letter from a Y.M.C.A. officer overseas gives an idea of the type of work being done by the various Canadian auxiliary service organizations to which Newmarket people have contributed.

Dear Friend: Once again I am asking Miss Dunn to be so kind as to get this little message out to you. I hope that you received my last one. I have to trust that this finds you and yours in the best of health and that you have enjoyed the summer season to the full. I most certainly have been the strictest summer I ever spent. Events and conditions happen and change so often that one can hardly keep pace with what is going on when you are right on the spot, so it must be terribly confusing news that you are attempting to sift and figure out just what is what.

The nature of my particular task has allowed me to get around over most of the areas in the south of England and I can truthfully say that I think the effect of the air raids has been of a minor physical nature and has not touched the morale of the people in the least unless it has been to strengthen their determination to carry on. The troops naturally had a disappointment when they had to return from France, but I would say that their spirit and enthusiasm is excellent and that they are ready for any eventuality. The R.A.F. is of course magnificent and quite the masters of the air over England.

Now for a little of the task I am attempting to do. As I told you the last time, when I first came over in June there was very little chance for much sports because of so much troop movement, etc. I was kept busy supplying them with sporting equipment, writing material, etc., running movie shows, concerts and quiz nights and driving tea cars. Believe me, driving a heavily loaded tea van 20 or 30 miles, to the scene of night operations on the ranges or trench-digging, with no headlights on a black night can sure be packed with thrills.

For some of my helpers, once was enough, at least with me. One military official remarked that his area of the would have to do was to call for me to bring out the tea van and I would be sure to run over them if they were within half a mile of either side of the road. I most certainly got that tea car tangled up with most everything possible, but we always managed to get to the location on time with everything in the car, but slightly scattered.

However, the situation has changed and now I am in an area where the opportunity for sports is excellent and I am giving full time to their organization and promotion. Every afternoon we have battery sports, when pick-up games of baseball and soccer are played, also track and field, boxing and other miscellaneous events are conducted. Between 300 and 400 men take part each afternoon. In the evening we have our inter-battery competitions. We have at the moment ten volleyball teams, ten softball teams, six soccer teams and four tug-of-war teams in this league. Each team competes twice every week.

Last week we had our own regimental sports championships, including track and field, softball, volleyball, boxing and a tug-of-war competition. Then on Saturday all the winners competed in a big area meet, with over 1,000 individual entries. Our unit placed fifth out of 30 to 40 Imperial units but were first for Canadian units. The co-operation of the military people in these events is 100 per cent, they sure give us all the help they possibly can. Also here in this unit we (the Y.M.C.A.) have three rooms over the NAPP which we have furnished, one for writing, one for games, and one for reading.

These rooms are crowded at all leisure time periods. Twice a week we run movie shows to audiences of about 600 to 800 men. On the other evenings we have ping-pong, checkers, chess or dart tournaments, amateur nights, concerts or quiz programs. Taking it all in all, I find myself kept fairly busy and quite ready for my bed every night.

I hope this will give you a little picture of the work the Y.M.C.A. is trying to do over here in this strangest of wars.

I would appreciate it if you would pass this along to any of our mutual acquaintances whom you think might be interested and I would love to hear from you any time.

Sincerely,

D. E. Strain  
Y.M.C.A. Sports Officer Overseas,  
17 Cockspur St.  
London S. W. 1, England

## Pottageville

The Young People's meeting this week opened with a hymn and the Lord's prayer, followed by a Scripture reading and minutes of the last meeting.

The topic was taken by Mrs. George West, and the meeting closed with a hymn and contest. The Ladies' Aid had a special meeting at the home of Mrs. George West to quilt a refugee quilt. There were quite a few ladies and they took up a silver collection to go with the quilt, of \$2.25.

The community was very sorry to visit the grave of a former rector of St. Paul's Anglican church, Newmarket, Rev. Captain T. D. McDonnell, who was chaplain of the 137th York Rangers in the last great war. He rests in a most beautiful spot—high up above the blue waters of Lake Simcoe, surrounded by some of the most beautiful old evergreen trees I ever saw. Now I must end this, but I exceed my space!

to hear that Vera Houghton had to undergo an operation. Friends all hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Payne and son of Toronto are visiting Mrs. Payne's brother, Mr. Ed. O'Brien. Miss Hattie Cutting was home for the weekend with her mother.

The community was sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Tom Weedon's brother, Ted Smart, who was killed last Thursday. The funeral was on Saturday.

Miss Elsie Houghton is home for a few days helping her mother get ready for moving.

The Houghton family is leaving the community and is going to Cookstown, where Mr. Houghton will work at shoe-repairing and harness-making. They will be missed by all their neighbors and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bryson and son spent the weekend with Mrs. Bryson's uncle, Mr. Ed. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Olive Emerson and sons of Nobleton and Miss Helen Emerson of Toronto spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emerson.

There were a number from here at the Woodbridge fair on Monday, Oct. 14.

## KETTLEBY WILL DISPLAY ART OF DUMPLING-MAKING

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster, Miss Grace Webster and Miss Beatrice Clarkson visited friends in Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geer of Newmarket, who have recently returned from a motor trip to the west, had Sunday night supper with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murray.

Mrs. T. M. Blackburn has returned home after a week's visit with friends at Guelph.

Pte. Morris of Petawawa and Mrs. Morris and Teddy of Newmarket spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dutcher.

Mrs. Jas. Keffner and two small sons, of New Toronto, are spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Ed. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellerby, Shirley and Jack, of Weston, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Stephenson on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Proctor and two children, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Billings, of Toronto, and friends from Welland spent the weekend in Toronto.

Dr. E. A. Hollingshead of Shawinigan Falls, P. Q., and Mr. Cyril Hollingshead of Toronto spent the Thanksgiving weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hollingshead.

The Institute will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Fry, on Thursday, Nov. 21. The roll-call will be, "Member of township, county council, or member of parliament." The motto will be, "May our lives be like the maple leaf, grow more beautiful as they fade." Miss Anne Harmon will give a demonstration on "How to make dumplings." The address will be given by Mrs. Ralph Willis of Vandorf, district president. There will also be special music. Mrs. E. Fry will act as hostess.

## Maple Hill

Several from the Maple Hill church went to Toronto last week to attend the annual convention of the Regular Baptist churches, and heard reports of the work of the union and about the missionary work in northern Ontario and in Quebec. The people of the church have had the privilege of helping with this work in the north and were glad to hear accounts of God's blessing upon it.

Among the ministers attending the convention was Rev. John Armstrong, a former pastor at Maple Hill, who is now the minister of a church in Montreal. He began his work there on the first Sunday of October, having previously resigned as pastor of

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the Hesper Baptist church. Harry Knights of Queensville was elected to the board of the union for the coming year.

The special speaker at the meeting of the Young People's Society this week was Jonah Shepherd. Mr. Shepherd has become well-known here during the past summer and his messages from the Bible are consistently appreciated. In a short time he will take over a Men's nonite appointment near Markham. All young people are welcome to the meetings held in the church every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Thanksgiving holiday weekend took many of the neighborhood to distant places. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plummer, who motored to the Collingwood district, and Mr. and Mrs. David Lave, who visited the home of Mrs. Lave's sister, Mrs. A. E. Travis, at Walton, Ont.

The holiday brought visitors here too. Mr.



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Mr. and Mrs. Coulson Cameron,  
Joyce and Frankie, spent Thank-  
sgiving at Burk's Falls, with Mr.  
and Mrs. Donald Bell, who re-  
turned with them for a holiday  
here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturdy, Mrs.  
Sturdy, Sr., and Marion, have  
returned after spending their  
vacation at Niagara Falls and  
Midland.

Mr. Claude Pollock of St.  
Andrew's college, Aurora, was  
home for Thanksgiving.

Miss Lillian Sedore and Mr.  
Frank Maw of Toronto spent  
the Thanksgiving weekend at  
Mr. and Mrs. Selby Sedore's.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peters and  
Lowell of Toronto and Mrs.  
John Grant spent Thanksgiving  
weekend at Brighton, Ont.

About twenty members of the  
Elmhurst Beach Institute visited  
the Elmhurst Institute last Wed-  
nesday at the home of Mrs. An-  
derson. Everyone had a most  
enjoyable afternoon after which  
a very dainty lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Hebben, and  
Mrs. Gates of Guelph spent  
Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs.  
L. B. Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and  
Mrs. Marvin Clarke, and Mr.  
and Mrs. Cridland, all of Toronto,  
spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and  
Mrs. James Clarke, Jr.

Miss Doris Pollock spent the  
weekend at Guelph as guest of  
Mr. and Mrs. Hebben.

The sympathy of the commu-  
nity is extended to Mr. and Mrs.  
Steins of Toronto in the loss of  
their summer home by fire last  
Monday at Maskinonge Park.

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ball and hockey player deluxe,  
added the brightest gem of his  
sports career to date to the  
crown of honors in sport that he  
has been assembling during the  
past few years when he won the  
Ontario mile championship novice  
class in the bike races held  
in Oshawa on Thanksgiving  
Monday. Mick defeated a strong  
field in fronting this event. Also  
qualifying for the finals in the  
quarter-mile event, Mick did  
himself a proud day.

Cliff Chapman, of Aurora,  
managed to get away from the  
Newmarket military camp long  
enough to win the three-mile  
bike race in the motor city.  
Since he got probably as much  
exercise getting the two wheels  
to move as he would have in  
playing a route march at the  
camp, Cliff managed to kill two  
birds with one stone.

Watching the soldier "trainees"  
from the military camp march-  
ing past in a route march Tues-  
day morning, one veteran of the  
last war remarked that it was  
"really wonderful" the way the  
boys were keeping step after so  
little drill. "I wouldn't have  
believed it," he concluded after  
they had marched past.

And this reminds me that one  
soldier asked me Saturday night  
if there were any badminton  
courts in this fair ville open for  
his enjoyment. Said I didn't feel  
safe in saying that any of the  
courts are available to his use.  
Perhaps badminton court trustees  
of Newmarket can give him more  
information. It will please many  
soldiers if they can.

Herb Cain is in hockey training  
at the Boston Bruins camp at  
Hershey and is hoping, as are  
all Newmarket puck and stick  
fans, that he will enjoy another  
season of hockey like last year  
when he was away up in the  
list of N.H.L. goal-getters. Herb  
figures that he has at least six  
or seven years of good hockey  
left in his system. Boston is as  
good a team as any on which to  
spend them.

As yet those York Rangers of  
C company who joined the com-  
pany after the summer's training  
period at Niagara haven't been  
sworn in and, as yet, are not  
definitely assured as to just when  
they will take this step, the final  
step into army life. It is certain  
that every man is eager to be  
sworn in, for this training, be-  
sides being a patriotic act,  
appeals to the boys much more  
than does the prospect of pur-  
poseless pacing along the main  
drag or the great white way.  
Just as it's easier to put in time  
by working, it is also easier to  
enjoy oneself by working, at  
least sometimes.

The Newmarket ladies' soft-  
ball team is really and truly the  
most surprising aggregation that  
this fair burg has seen in a long  
time. Last year, in their first  
year of organized softball, the  
girls didn't fizzle all season and  
did no more nor less than could  
be expected. However, this year,  
the ladies went the whole hog  
when Newmarket fans expected  
that they would do a little better,  
and cleaned up the league.

The final championship game  
happened last week and the  
locals gave those beautiful  
Thornhill lassies a facing. So,  
you can heap superlative upon  
superlative and praise these  
Newmarket girls all you want  
and they will take it all with a  
very happy and modest grin.  
I'll wait until my superlatives  
improve.

## Virginia

Miss Doris Lyons spent the  
holiday weekend visiting friends  
in Welland.

Owing to the anniversary ser-  
vices in Sutton and Pefferlaw  
churches next Sunday, there will  
be no service at the United  
church.

The following Sunday,  
Oct. 27, the anniversary services  
will be held here in the after-  
noon and evening. There will  
also be a hot fowl supper and  
concert the following Wednesday  
evening, Oct. 30.

Best wishes are extended to  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter,  
who were married last Tuesday,  
Oct. 8, in Toronto.

All are very sorry to lose from  
this community, Mrs. Joe Car-  
penter and Carl, who have  
moved to Big Bay Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Hadden  
attended the Hartley anniversary  
services last Sunday.

Mrs. James Lyons has returned  
home after visiting her daughter,  
Mrs. L. Chabell, in Sutton.

Mrs. McMullen of Sunderland  
is visiting her sister, Mrs. C.  
Doidge.

Mrs. G. Arnold, Mrs. Jack  
Arnold and family, John and  
Joan, Mrs. Wesley Lyons, Miss  
Marion Lyons, Mrs. James Lyons  
and Miss Mabel Hadden called  
on Mr. and Mrs. Duke Horner  
and Mr. and Mrs. T. Horner last  
Sunday.

Miss Mary O'Neil of Toronto  
spent the weekend with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Neil.

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Sunday, Nov. 10. Rev. Richard  
Morton of Newcastle will preach.  
On Sunday evening, Oct. 20,  
Rev. N. S. Anderson of Sutton  
will preach in the United church.  
Rev. Gordon Lapp will preach at  
the anniversary services in Sut-  
ton United church in the evening.  
The choir of Keswick church will  
also take part in the Sutton  
evening service.

Rev. Gordon Lapp and Mrs.  
Lapp visited Mr. Lapp's mother  
at Brighton on Monday.

Mention was made last Sunday  
morning on the weeklies' radio  
broadcast of late raspberries  
picked in Ontario. Mrs. Orvan  
Huntley picked about a quart of  
fresh raspberries off raspberry  
bushes at her home in Keswick  
on Thursday, Oct. 10.

On Saturday a very pretty  
wedding was held at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. William Horace  
James of Toronto, who are living  
in Keswick for a time, when  
their daughter, Miss Gladys  
Monie James of Toronto, was  
married to Mr. John Leslie Paul  
of the township of Innisfil, Sim-  
coe county. The attendants were  
Mrs. Brand, matron of honor,  
sister of the bride, and Mr. Jas.  
A. Paul, best man, brother of the  
groom.

Rev. Gordon Lapp officiated at  
the wedding ceremony.

A reception was held directly  
following the ceremony, at which  
there were about 20 guests.

A leadership training school,  
under the auspices of the local  
religious education council, will  
be held five evenings, from 7.30  
to 10 p.m., standard time, next  
Tuesday, Oct. 22, at Keswick  
United church, Wednesday, Oct.  
23, and Thursday, Oct. 24, at  
Sutton United church, Tuesday,  
Oct. 29, and Wednesday, Oct. 30,  
at Queensville United church.

Miss Margaret Fockler of  
Maple will instruct teachers of  
nursery to junior Sunday-school  
classes and Mrs. Gordon Lapp of  
Keswick will instruct teachers of  
intermediate and older classes.

Among the guests over the  
Thanksgiving weekend were Mr.  
and Mrs. Raymond Hodgson of  
Windsor.

Mr. Roydon Connell of Toronto  
visited his parents last weekend.

**KESWICK**  
**SHOWER HELD FOR**  
**SOLDIERS' CHRISTMAS**

The shower for overseas boxes,  
given under the auspices of the  
field comforts committee of Kes-  
wick branch of the Canadian  
Red Cross society, at the Royal  
Simcoe hotel, on Wednesday  
evening, Oct. 9, was a great suc-  
cess.

The delightfully spacious  
rooms, where dancing and games  
were enjoyed by a large number,  
were made a cheerful contrast to  
the outside autumn air, by the  
friendly glow of burning logs in  
the fireplaces.

Many who were unable to be  
present sent their gifts, which  
are thankfully acknowledged by  
those in charge of arrangements.

Prizes for euchre were won by  
Mrs. Bernard Hye and D. McGen-  
erty, and for croquet by Mrs.  
Selby Fairbairn and W. E. Mor-  
ton.

The auctioning of a few articles  
by W. Davidson added to the fun  
of the evening.

After a delicious lunch, Mr.  
Davidson, on behalf of the com-  
mittee, thanked Mr. and Mrs.  
Brown for their kindness in giv-  
ing the hotel for the occasion,  
and H. Walker for his assistance  
during the evening. Judge Cur-  
rey of Gore Bay, who, with Mrs.  
Curry, were welcome guests,  
spoke briefly, voicing his enjoy-  
ment at meeting old friends at  
such a pleasant social event.

Those who had planned the  
enjoyable evening and were in  
charge of arrangements were:  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Davidson, Mr.  
and Mrs. C. Grant, Mr. and Mrs.  
P. Mahoney, Miss E. Gilroy and  
Mrs. Wm. Vail.

These are Christmas boxes and  
will be packed next week. Any-  
one who still desires to contri-  
bute, kindly communicate with  
the above committee.

Mrs. C. E. Willoughby con-  
ducted the October meeting of  
the W.M.S. of Keswick United  
church. The theme was Chris-  
tian stewardship. During the  
worship service Mrs. O. M. King  
read a very appropriate poem  
and Mrs. Bissell of Toronto sang  
in a very pleasing manner a  
hymn of thanksgiving, accom-  
panied by Mrs. Ethan Morton.

Mrs. Gordon Lapp gave a very  
splendid talk on "Christian  
stewardship." Mrs. Lapp inter-  
preted Christian stewardship as  
being the complete consecration  
of the whole life to Christian  
ideals. She stressed the need of  
quality rather than quantity of  
service, of creativity—a full  
development of powers of self  
and the necessity of planning our  
time as well as our money.

Stewardship of health was very  
important, as our bodies are  
temples of the Living God, she  
said.

Mrs. W. Winch and Mrs. Pol-  
lard led in prayers of thanksgiving.

During the business meeting  
conducted by Mrs. Wm. Vail, it  
was decided to hold a white gift  
service at the W.M.S. meeting, to  
be held Nov. 14 at 2 p.m.

At the close of the business  
meeting Mrs. Lapp gave an inter-  
esting review of a chapter in the

## Sutton West

Mrs. Ross Storey and two  
children of Trout Creek spent a  
few days last week with Mrs.  
Storey's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Thos. Ardill.

Misses Helen Burnham and  
Bernice Hamilton, who are at-  
tending O. A. C. at Guelph,  
spent the holiday weekend at  
their homes here.

Miss Doris Lyons and Mr.  
Roger Hiscott spent the weekend  
in St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Christie of  
Wellington visited Mrs. Christie's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Os-  
borne, over the weekend.

Mr. Charles Buckley, who is  
working in Bracebridge, spent  
the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. T. McGill, Miss Rita Mc-  
Gill and Mr. Jack Crompton of  
Toronto spent the weekend at the  
home of Mrs. B. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stone of  
Hamilton visited Mrs. Stone's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cul-  
verwell, over the holiday.

Messrs. Jack Burnham and  
Lloyd Pivnick of Galt spent the  
weekend at their homes here.

Mr. Ben Cronsberry and a  
friend of Toronto were weekend  
visitors at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Herb Cronsberry.

Miss Evelyn Cockburn of  
Brantford spent the weekend at  
her home.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGill of  
Newmarket and Miss Gladys  
Gilroy of Toronto visited at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gil-  
roy over the weekend.

Mrs. A. E. Pugsley returned  
last week from a trip to Indian  
Head, Sask., where she has been  
spending several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goodhand  
and family of Tisbury are  
spending a few days with Mrs.  
Goodhand's father, Mr. James  
Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McDonald  
left this week to spend the win-  
ter in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLoar  
returned this week from a trip  
through northern Ontario.

Pte. R. Pearson of Camp Bor-  
den spent the weekend at his  
home here.

**HOLT**  
**CAR, TRUCK COLLIDE**  
**ON WET PAVEMENT**

The Toronto district quarterly  
meeting will be held in Holt  
Free Methodist church, com-  
mencing Oct. 17, until Oct. 20.

A missionary convention will  
also be held on Friday and Sat-  
urday afternoon. A cordial in-  
vitation is extended to all to  
attend these services.

What might have been a ser-  
ious accident occurred at Holt  
last Friday evening, when a car  
and truck collided when they  
skidded on wet pavement. For-  
tunately, no one was injured.

Congratulations are extended  
to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Main-  
prize on the birth of a son on  
Oct. 10.

Mrs. Herbert Oliver of Van-  
dora visited at the home of Mr.  
Ben Cookson last Friday.

Mr. Jas. Knott and Miss Maud  
Knott spent Sunday with Mr. and  
Mrs. Ralph Boake of Whitby.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan MacInnis of  
Toronto spent Thanksgiving with  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watts.

Mr. Harold Cunningham of  
Toronto spent the weekend at the  
home of his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Frank Cunningham.

Mrs. Wm. Umphry of Udonia  
and Mrs. Ed Kidd of Zephyr  
spent last Thursday with Mr.  
and Mrs. Robt. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morris  
of Toronto are spending a week  
with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ian-  
son.

Miss Marion Gibney of Toronto  
spent the weekend at the home  
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Milton Gibney.

Mr. Job Jagger of Woodbridge  
spent a few days at the home of  
Mrs. Jas. Knott last week.

Mr. John D. Thompson con-  
tinues seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Morton  
of Oakwood spent Sunday with  
Mr. and Mrs. John Hogg.

Messrs. Donald and Floyd  
Thompson, Evelyn and Frieda,  
and Marion Gibney had Thanks-  
giving dinner with Mr. and Mrs.  
Earl Pollock of Aurora.

## Cedar Brae

Mr. John Stevenson of White-  
wood, Sask., is spending some  
time with friends and relatives.

Mr. Charles Milstead visited  
his sister, Mrs. F. Metherall, on  
Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Gates of Cherrywood  
spent the holiday with his sis-  
ter-in-law, Mrs. Prout.

Mrs. Irvine Rae, who has been  
in the Western hospital, Toronto,  
for some time, is improving.

Mr. Delrue is making some  
improvements to his cottage.

Mrs. Prout and Mr. John Prout  
attended the wedding of Mrs.  
Prout's nephew at Whitevale last  
Saturday.

## Green Eye

Two actors who were jealous of  
each other met in a pub. They ex-  
changed fright notes.

"How are you getting along?"  
asked one presently.

"Pretty well," replied the other.  
"Still keeping alive."

The first man eyed his rival  
stolidly for a second, and then  
asked casually: "What's your  
motive?"

study book on "India's rural  
millions and changes in rural  
life."

## TO THE EDITOR

Editor, the Era: Although I  
have been a subscriber to The  
Era for nearly 40 years, I had  
also been a constant reader of  
it for about 20 years prior to  
leaving the old home town.

As a young child I had the  
idea that its name "Era" was an  
abbreviated form of the name of  
its then owner and publisher,  
Erastus Jackson. It represented  
the Conservatives' policies, while  
Newmarket's other weekly paper  
was the North York Reformer,  
edited and published by Thos. J.  
Ratcliff which was the "family  
paper" of all good "Grits."

Each paper had a motto under  
its front-page title. The Era's  
being "Give me the liberty to  
know, to utter, to argue, freely—  
according to conscience—above  
all other liberties,"—while the  
Reformer's was "With the Party,  
but for the Country."

In early times it was consid-  
ered a breach of "political  
etiquette" to read, let alone  
subscribe for a publication issued  
by the opposite party. Even  
today, there are two or three  
living in or near Newmarket

## Zephyr

I. B. Law is the proud recip-  
ient of a \$100 cheque, which he  
received for selling the greatest  
number of his company's tractors  
in Ontario during the month of  
September. He sold 14 during  
September and a total this year  
to date of 41. Warren Sedore of  
Brownhill is his assistant sales-  
man.

Messrs. Harry Taylor, Jake  
Meyers, Fred Walker and Law-  
rence Stead took a trip north last  
week, calling at North Bay and  
Sudbury. They also called at  
Callander to see the quintuplets.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McTavish of  
Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. H.  
Mitchell of Woburn Farm, Scar-  
boro, spent Sunday at Mr. and  
Mrs. Jas. Galbraith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parker of  
Weston and Mrs. Parker's par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galbraith,  
spent Thanksgiving with Miss  
Jane Galbraith at Orillia.

Mrs. E. Profit, who has been  
visiting Toronto, Napanee and  
Brighton for a month, returned  
to her home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Morrison are  
being congratulated on the birth  
of a daughter last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harrison  
had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J.  
W. Rynard on Sunday.

Mount Zion Mennonite church  
will hold its 50th anniversary on  
Sunday, Oct. 20. Rev. Wm.  
Brown of Stayner, a former pas-  
tor, will be the guest speaker.

The Henderson sisters of Gorm-  
ley will provide the special sing-  
ing. Preaching will be at 10.30  
a.m. and 2.30 and 7.30 p.m.

A hearty welcome is extended  
to all by Rev. A. D. Lehman,  
pastor of the church.

## Roche's Point

Mrs. A. J. Forte and Miss Ward  
spent the past two weeks at  
Sherwood camp at Minden.

Miss Margaret Baines



## QUEENSVILLE DRIVER HURT WHEN TRUCK HITS GRAVEL

Queensville United church will celebrate its anniversary with special services on Sunday, Nov. 3, morning and evening.

On Tuesday, Nov. 5, the annual hot fowl supper will be held, to be followed by an excellent concert.

A teachers' training school for Sunday-school workers will be held, beginning Oct. 22, for five evenings, from 7.30 to 10 p.m., standard time. The school will be held in three churches and all are urged to attend all the evenings.

Following is a schedule of places and dates: Tuesday, Oct. 22, at Keswick United church; Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 23 and 24, at Sutton United church; Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 29 and 30, at Queensville United church. Teachers are urged to help their local Sunday-schools by attending.

As a result of a motor accident, when his truck hit soft gravel, forcing him into a ditch near Ravenshoe, Wm. Pollock, Queensville, received severe chest injuries and several broken ribs last Friday night. At time of writing he is confined to his bed at home, but a speedy recovery is hoped for.

Theo. Huntley, who received serious injuries from a fall while threshing last week, will be in the hospital for some time, but at the time of writing he is doing nicely.

Owing to the anniversary services of Sharon United church on Sunday, there will be no services in Queensville United church on Sunday morning. The local Y.P.U. have also cancelled their Sunday evening meeting. Queensville male quartet will assist with the music at Sharon, morning and evening.

The Stickwood family and Mr. James Aylward spent Thanksgiving

## Mount Albert

Word has been received by Miss E. Hayes of the death of Olds, Alberta, of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Hayes, who resided near Mount Albert some years ago.

Miss Eva Harrison has returned from Toronto, where she has been spending a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash and Shirley of Hamilton spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. Carruthers.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and family spent the holiday weekend at their cottage at Lake Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Elliott of Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Crozier of Guelph and Mr. and Mrs. Wrightman of Newmarket spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steeper.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Walsh on Thursday of last week, with 25

ing weekend visiting in Madoc.

Ptes. Clifford and Jack Pegg spent last weekend at their home here on their last leave before leaving in the C.A.S.F. for another locality.

Miss Mary Marsh of Toronto spent Thanksgiving week end with her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kavanagh and daughter, Jean, spent last weekend at the Kavanagh home here. Mrs. Kavanagh and the wee baby are visiting here this week.

Mrs. Henry Clarke of Newmarket is visiting Mrs. J. L. Smith this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Shannon attended a wedding in Alton last Saturday. Mr. Shannon officiated.

Miss Edna Rowe of Toronto spent last weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Donnell and children of Espanola, Ont., spent a few days last week at the Kavanagh home.

Mr. Rex Smith of Ayr spent Thanksgiving weekend at his home here.

ladies present. The ladies decided to give a donation of \$10 to the public library, and the president, Mrs. H. Brown, was to be the delegate to the central Ontario convention, to be held in Toronto the first week in November.

The ladies are having the town hall decorated. A paper on "Canada, the heart of the empire," was given by Mrs. Stokes, and Mrs. Couper sang. A contest was won by Mrs. Geo. Price. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Crowle.

Mr. David Brooks and bride were in town last Saturday calling on relatives.

Miss Daisy Watts of Dunnville was home over Thanksgiving.

The United church is planning anniversary services for Sunday, Nov. 10, when Rev. C. E. Dyer of Centenary church, New Toronto, will be visiting minister. This will be followed by a hot supper on Wednesday, Nov. 13.

Miss M. L. Rear of Toronto spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. W. Rear.

Pte. John Oliver of Camp Borden spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver.

Lorne Pegg is in training for a month at Newmarket.

Mrs. Ethel Harrison of Toronto was a guest at the home of Mrs. Blyth last week.

Miss E. Hayes is staying for a while with her brother, Mr. E. Hayes, at Port Perry.

Mrs. McKendree of Montreal spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Arnold.

Mrs. Corbett of Gravenhurst spent Thanksgiving with her brother, Mr. John Crowle.

Miss Etta Stokes, Mr. Norman Miller and Mr. Donald Degeer spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stokes.

Mrs. H. Longhurst is expected home from the Toronto General hospital this week, as she is improving nicely.

The Red Cross will hold a public quilting in the town hall on Thursday, Oct. 24. This quilting will be all day long. If anyone cannot spend all day, plan to spend part. Even 3 1/2 hour will put in a good many stitches. These quilts are for the London bombed area, and are needed just as soon as they can be sent away.

The Red Cross knitting evenings are first and third Mondays of the month, in the continuation of the month. If anyone is having difficulty with knitting, or needs instruction, come and join the ladies. The school is open at 7.30 p.m.

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## A MESSAGE FOR MR. ELLSWORTH

A STORY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

By MARY RUSSELL

Lucille Gordon was flushed and excited as she mounted the steps of Mr. Ellsworth's palatial residence. Eagerly she reached for the bell, but before her fingers had pressed the button the massive door swung silently open. To Lucille's further surprise she saw that a tall, well-dressed young man, and not a servant, stood before her.

"Come right in," he invited with a smile lighting his glowing black eyes. "You see you were expected."

Lucille felt very important as she entered the spacious hall and followed the young man. An hour before she had been a stenographer, the most recent addition of the office of Brennan and Allston, attorneys. Now she considered herself a special representative of the firm, for was she not the bearer of confidential information to a valued client?

An amused twinkle appeared in her eye at the thought of how flattered she had been when Mr. Brennan, the stern, dignified, senior member of the firm, had called her into his office and said, "Miss Gordon, I am going to ask you to take this paper to Mr. Ellsworth at his home on Crescent Drive. He is to meet Garland's man there and it is imperative that he have certain facts before he enters into negotiations."

Instantly the thought had come to her mind, "I have made good. Mr. Brennan has noticed me." In the three months she had been with Brennan and Allston, Lucille had tried hard to make herself efficient and acceptable. Not only was it her first position, but she needed the work and was anxious to retain it. Since her father's breakdown the spring before, she had become the chief support of the family; her mother, her mother and her young brother. Naturally Lucille was elated at this apparent

place of approval, for never before had Mr. Brennan asked anything of her. All her work had been for Mr. Allston, the junior partner.

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to this stranger. Perhaps the memory of serious Mr. Brennan and his hesitation when he had given her his instructions, perhaps the result of the constant caution exercised at the office, perhaps her own pride in doing as she was told, whatever the reason, she decided she would give the paper to no one but Mr. Ellsworth.

"I'm sorry," Lucille heard herself saying. "I've nothing to give you."

"You mean you did not bring the paper?" The young man seemed puzzled.

"Was it a paper you expected?" Lucille inquired, sparring for time. "Yes, a memorandum with facts and figures. Did you bring it?" Lucille summoned all her courage and in a voice she strove to hold steady said "My message is for Mr. Ellsworth. I shall give it to no one else."

"Message?" repeated the young man. "Only a message? Surely Mr. Brennan did not send important facts in a verbal message?" His misunderstanding of her words gave Lucille an idea. She would allow him to think she had no paper and so gain a little more time.

"I have a pretty good memory," she added in a lighter tone. "Well, let's have the message."

"I wish you would permit me to see Mr. Ellsworth for just a moment," begged Lucille. "I'd much prefer to give him the message direct." For his own benefit she said, "You know how unwise it is to trust a verbal message to a third person."

"No more unwise than to trust a verbal message to a third person," declared the fellow with very evident irritation. "But we are wasting time. Give me the message without further delay."

"Oh!" exclaimed Lucille, then with her new dignity she announced, "You have no right to speak to me like that." To herself she was thinking, "If only Mr. Ellsworth would come in."

"Sorry," she heard the young man say, "I did not mean to be rude. But my uncle has worn me ragged between his worry over this deal and his suffering from gout. So," he added in a kinder tone, "if you will please give me the message now, I will take it to him."

Lucille knew of no way to postpone the inevitable. She could not ring and ask the servants if the fellow were Mr. Ellsworth's nephew. She could think of no way for her to learn whether or not Mr. Ellsworth was in the house.

"Well," Lucille said, with an air of reluctant yielding, "tell Mr. Ellsworth 'The swallows fly South and will return when and as they will.'"

"What? What's that?"

"It's the message you are to take to Mr. Ellsworth."

"But I don't understand. What does it mean?"

"Don't you think it sounds like a code?" In a guileless tone she added, "Perhaps Mr. Ellsworth will understand it."

"Maybe so," agreed the young man. "I'll take it up. Please wait. There may be an answer."

"There certainly will be," was Lucille's inward comment. "If Mr. Ellsworth receives that meaningless message."

Left alone Lucille thought rapidly. Had she done right? She had to acknowledge that she had no real reason for that which she had said and done. She only knew that she had been surprised at the unexpected opening of the door and the presence of the strange young man. Of course his being there might have been a coincidence; but the idea had flashed into her mind while he was talking, that he could be one of the Garland crowd trying to intercept the message. She admitted that her suspicions might be the product of her imagination or the result of too much newspaper reading.

The young man looked honorable, but then one could not always tell by appearances. If he were Mr. Ellsworth's nephew—Lucille bit her lip at the possibility. She did not have to imagine the results. She knew them. When Mr. Brennan learned of her actions she would be disgraced, discharged, and her family would suffer in consequence.

Lucille's further speculations were cut short by the sound of an enraged voice from above, followed by hurrying footsteps on the stairs. The next moment Mr. Ellsworth burst into the room. He was in dressing gown and slippers, his hair disheveled, his face red and angry. He was closely followed by the young man.

"What is the meaning of this twaddle Brennan sent me?" demanded the older man.

"Mr. Brennan did not send it," Lucille started to explain, but Mr. Ellsworth gave her no chance. He whirled sharply around and faced his companion. "Thoughtful Gal. 2 A message for Mr. Ellsworth."

"You said this girl was from Brennan's office?"

"She told me she was."

"And I am," declared Lucille. "But Mr. Brennan did not send you that message. I did."

"You did?" thundered Mr. Ellsworth. "Why did you do that?"

"I had to see you," Lucille explained. She knew her explanation sounded silly and trivial, but hurried on. "Mr. Brennan asked me to bring the message to you. He said it was of tremendous importance and I should give it to no one but you. It was the first time Mr. Brennan ever asked me to do anything and I wished to prove I was trustworthy. When this young man appeared and demanded the message, I did not know what to do. I thought he might be one of the Garland crowd. Oh, I know it sounds silly, but I thought I had to see you in order to make sure you received the message. Here is the message."

Lucille handed the paper to the older man. He took it and glanced at it. "What is this?" he asked. "A message from Brennan?"

"Yes, it is," answered Lucille. "I wish you could give me a reply with a tone that Lucille thought sounded like unnecessary satisfaction. Unfortunately Mr. Ellsworth is slightly indisposed. He is resting now for he has an important conference later. He asked me to come for the paper. I am his nephew."

Lucille was disappointed. The thought had not occurred to her that she would be unable to see Mr. Ellsworth. She had even imagined her pleasure in reporting to Mr. Brennan that she had followed out his instructions to the letter and had given the paper to Mr. Ellsworth. Of course to send the message by his nephew would be practically the same, but she regretted the necessity of doing so.

If the young man sensed Lucille's hesitation he gave no sign. He was still speaking. "My uncle has been fretting and wondering over the important information Mr. Brennan says he has unearthed. He cannot imagine what it can be. So if you will give me the paper, I will take it to him and relieve his suspense."

All at once Lucille knew that she was not going to give the paper

from Mr. Brennan," she said as she took the envelope from her purse, "and—and I'm sorry I was such a simpleton."

Lucille was puzzled by the expressions that swept across Mr. Ellsworth's face. She could not tell how angry he was. Even while he was taking the paper from the envelope and opening it, he kept his eyes on her face. Lucille grew more confused under his scrutiny; then he glanced at the paper and began to read.

"Important!" he shrieked. "I should say it is important! They have found gold on the place!"

He turned to the young man, and his face grew a shade deeper red as he shouted: "The scoundrels! They meant to cheat me!"

"Gold, sure enough!" exclaimed the young man, who was already reading the message. "This changes the whole deal. You won't sign now?"

"I should say not, but I would have without this information. That Garland crowd were working to secure my signature before I learned about the gold."

Lucille saw him look at her again with that same peculiar stare; then he began to laugh. He laughed and laughed until his heavy body shook.

"Uncle! Uncle!" entreated the young man. "Calm yourself. You are hysterical."

"Hysterical nothing!" contradicted his uncle; nevertheless he endeavored to quiet his excitement. "It's a case of the howl-demon of a Garland representative had received the message I got." Once more he turned his attention to Lucille.

"Well, young lady, I congratulate you. You succeeded. You saw me and delivered the paper to me."

His broad grin made Lucille feel more simple. She wanted to cry, but she tried to keep the tears from her voice as she explained. "I did not realize how melodramatic my actions would appear, Mr. Ellsworth. I am sorry now. Of course I should have given the message to this young man."

"My nephew, George Shaw," supplied Mr. Ellsworth.

Lucille lifted her eyes to George Shaw in one brief glance of acknowledgment, but in that swift moment she saw clearly the sympathy and understanding reflected there.

"I'll go now," Lucille announced. "Wait until I get Brennan on the line," commanded Mr. Ellsworth.

"Oh, must you tell him?"

"Hello! That you, Brennan? Yes, she's here now. Yes, to me, direct to me." He turned to grin at Lucille. "Right in my hands. Sure—all off. See you to-morrow about that. There's something else I want now. I want this young woman. I've a place in my office for a girl who knows how to use her head."

Lucille gasped.

Mr. Ellsworth went on talking. "Humph! Think you need her yourself. Well, shall we let her decide? All right. Good-by!"

As soon as Mr. Ellsworth had hung up the receiver, Lucille rushed to his side. She grasped his hand in both of hers and half-whispered, half-crying, said, "Oh, thank you! Thank you, Mr. Ellsworth! I thought you were going to tell Mr. Brennan how silly I had been."

"Silly nothing," contradicted Mr. Ellsworth. "Sensible I call you. That message meant hundreds of thousands of dollars to me. You used your head and made sure I alone received the message. You do not need to worry about a position."

"You are very kind, Mr. Ellsworth. I know I should like to work for you, but I think I should remain with Mr. Brennan."

"More good sense," agreed Mr. Ellsworth. "But remember, my offer will always be open."

Lucille thanked him again and made ready to leave.

"My car is out in front," said George Shaw as he held open the library door for Lucille. "May I drive you home?"

"Well," declared Mr. Ellsworth with a significant chuckle, "I hope you have better luck getting her into your car than I did getting her into my office. She turned me down."

Lucille gave Mr. Ellsworth a smile in answer, a smile in which happiness had crowded out embarrassment, before she turned to go out with George Shaw to his car.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SERVES AT CAMP

(Midland Free Press)

Principal of the Penetanguishene separate school for the last nine years, W. B. "Bert" Armstrong has resigned his position and has accepted a commission in the army as a lieutenant at the military training camp at Newmarket.

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Mr. Armstrong is a native of Pembroke, Mrs. Armstrong will remain in residence at Penetanguishene.

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Norman Gibney, R.R. 2, Newmarket, picked three quarts of raspberries from the bushes in his garden yesterday, and Mrs. Gibney canned them today. The berries were tasty and of a fair size.

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## ARE INTERESTED SPECTATORS



Among the interested spectators at the Aurora high school field day, held a week ago, were, left to right, Lillyd Harris, Dr. C. J. Devins, Dr. G. W. Williams and Hon. F. L. G. O. Lightbourn

## SOLDIER WRITES LIFE "MORE INTERESTING"

A letter just received from Pte. Byron B. Brown, somewhere in England, by his family, seventh concession, North Gwillimbury, tells of his trip from Camp Borden by train to the Atlantic seaboard, and of a week and a day crossing the ocean.

"On our last night on the liner we were attacked by a German submarine, and Germany reported our convoy sunk," he writes, but is glad that it wasn't so. His letter follows, leaving out names of ships, places, etc.

Destroyers and bombing planes took their liner and three others out to sea. After five days out six British destroyers, relieved the Canadian destroyers, which turned back home. The ships kept in touch at night by flashing lights to each other, and "the destroyers led depth bombs off all night. We had to wear our life belts at all times. The last couple of days we saw lifeboats and timbers and human bodies floating in the water."

"In the harbor where we landed we saw the funnels of a French destroyer sticking out of the water. We got on board a train at about 1 a.m. with orders to lie flat on the floor in case of air-raids, but luckily we did not have this experience. We landed safely in this camp at 5 a.m. the next day. This is the same camp where Dad, Grampie and Uncle Lawson landed in the last war."

"One of our bunch took sick and was left in a hospital. He arrived here today, and the hospital he was in was just about blown to pieces. I don't care a bit about bombs, but I don't like the idea of gas. We have two hours lectures daily about gases, but we can never know too much about them."

"It looks queer seeing the motor-trucks travelling on the left side of the streets. It is all black-outs here, and balloon barrages all round. I am not sick of army life yet, as it is getting more interesting all the time. I have had quite a number of air raids in my career already."

"We can easily distinguish the German planes from the British. They sound different and fly at an unbelievable height. We had two air-raid signals last night and last night's news claims the Germans plan an invasion the next heavy fog."

"It is damp weather here, but I am in the best of health. My rifle was made in 1914 (perhaps the one Dad used last war). B89167 Pte. B. B. Brown, R.C.A.S.C., C.A.S.F., 2nd Div. Supply Column, Unit 198, Base P. O., Ottawa, Can.

WILL BE GIVEN AWAY

The Era has a number of copies of the Winston Churchill poster, "We Will Win The War," from the dominion department of information, which will be given to anyone who would like one. His words have thrilled the British peoples, and these posters are well worth having.

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